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ITALY TO EXHAUST ALL DIPLOMACY BEFORE SHE TOSSES HAT INTO RING

CONSERVATIVES' PRESSURE MAKES WAR HASTE HALT

Attempted War Demonstration in Front of Austrian Embassy Yesterday Is Quickly Quelled

MOUNTAIN TROOPS CALLED OUT

Men Who Will Be Relied on to Guard Passes to Austria Called to Colors for Forty-five Days

RESERVE ENGINEERS ALSO CALLED

Officers of Artillery and Sapper Corps Are Called to Colors at Same Time

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, March 29.—Roumania has officially announced that she will maintain her neutrality, the Bucharest correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung wired today.

ROME, March 29.—Italian statesmen of the more conservative school are now bringing every ounce of pressure to bear upon the government to prevent any hasty action that would plunge Italy into war. Military preparations are continuing, but there is every evidence that the Salandra cabinet is moving slowly and there will be no ultimatum until all the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted.

The authorities not only quickly suppressed a demonstration in front of the Austrian embassy yesterday, but announced today that eighteen participants will be severely dealt with. Every attempt to bring about a situation which might inflame both the Italian and Austrian people will receive similar treatment.

No comment came from the government today on the order calling out the Alpine troops of the first category for forty-five days. The fact that these troops will be relied upon to defend the passes from an invasion by Austrian troops was considered most significant. At the same time all engineer and artillery reserve officers were ordered to the colors.

A note was sent to correspondents and to the newspapers today, informing them that after April 1, the censor will permit no news of any kind regarding military or naval operations to be printed or cabled. This prohibition will be in effect until July 30 the censor said.

Hungary Wants Peace?

PARIS, March 29.—Hungarian political leaders, alarmed at the fall of Persimyl and the advance of the Russians through the Carpathians, are again urging that the dual monarchy conclude a separate peace, according to Geneva dispatches received here.

CAPTAIN FOWLER WEDS MRS. HYSLOP

Principal of the Hamilton School and Commander of Company M Takes Wife in Minneapolis

Captain Frank H. Fowler, principal of the Hamilton school and commander of Company M of the state militia, and Mrs. Christina Hyslop, 128 South Thirteenth street, were quietly married Saturday in Minneapolis. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barnard. Mrs. Barnard is a daughter of Mrs. Hyslop.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are socially prominent in La Crosse. After a brief wedding trip they will be at home in La Crosse.

BOMBMAKERS ON TRIAL

NEW YORK, March 29.—Frank Albano and Carmine Carbone, charged with being implicated in a plot to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral, went on trial today before Judge Nott after their attorneys had made unsuccessful attempts to obtain a continuance.

BATTERIES TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Three batteries of artillery on the Texas border were today ordered to Brownsville, to preserve neutrality of the frontier and prevent any crossing of the line by the Villista and Carranzista forces which are lining up for a battle at Matamoros, across the frontier.

SLAVS ATTACK THE OTHER END OF THE TURKISH STRAITS

Black Sea Fleet Bombards Bosphorus and Aviators Drop Bombs on Constantinople

REPORTS OF DAMAGE DIFFER

Turks Say Harm Was Slight and Petrograd Reports Considerable Injury Inflicted

BY ED L. KETN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 29.—The roar of hostile guns is shaking Constantinople. Russian shells are falling within twelve miles of the sultan's palace. For the first time in history Islam's capital has been bombarded from the air.

Dispatches from Petrograd and from Balkan points today, reported the Russian fleet again hurling shells against the Bosphorus defenses. The bombardment began Sunday morning. Russian aviators sped along the Bosphorus and dropped several bombs upon Pera, the residential section of the Ottoman capital. Part of the population is reported to have fled in panic.

Turkish Statement

An official statement from Constantinople, evidently delayed in transmission, reached here early today. It was filed shortly after noon yesterday and dealt only with the morning operations.

"Early Sunday Russian warships shelled our guard ships at the Bosphorus at long range without doing any extensive damage," said the Turkish war office.

A semi-official statement from Petrograd today said: "Further aerial reconnaissance shows that our guns did considerable damage in Sunday morning's bombardment on the outer forts and batteries of the Bosphorus. On both sides of the strait, our gunners scored hits. Our aviators have dropped bombs in the suburbs of Constantinople. The action is continuing."

Sink Turkish Ship. A four-masted Turkish ship, which fled toward the Bosphorus when the Russian fleet approached, was sunk four miles from the Black Sea entrance, it was announced today.

Turkish torpedo boats emerged from the Bosphorus when the Black sea fleet appeared, but quickly retired under the protection of the forts, according to Petrograd dispatches. During the engagement the enemy aviators appeared but returned to the Bosphorus without dropping bombs.

While the Russian fleet was hammering away at the eastern defenses of Constantinople the Anglo-French squadrons at the Dardanelles continued their operations. During Sunday's bombardment, the batteries at Kallia Bahr, near Kild Bahr, were completely silenced, according to dispatches from Tenedos island, and several new Turkish shore guns, recently mounted, were put out of action. Indirect bombardment of Kild Bahr from the Gulf of Saros has been resumed.

Military critics admitted today that Constantinople is no danger of falling before the Russian attack on the Bosphorus. The moral effect upon the Turkish capital, however may be tremendous, it was insisted in admiralty circles. The Russian attack was deliberately planned to strike terror into the hearts of the Turks, it was understood here.

FORMER SHRINER HEAD DIES

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—George H. Green, former imperial potentate of the Shriners, is dead here.

WORK THREE DAYS ON OLD ANCHOR INSTEAD OF F-4

Rescuers Find After Days of Effort That Grapplers Had Hold of Abandoned Hook

FIND CRAFT WITH NO HOPE

Vessel Located but It Is Certain That All of 21 Men Aboard Are Dead

HONOLULU, March 29.—A small fleet of naval tugs, wrecking vessels, of private salvage companies, and barges left here early today to raise the sunken submarine F-4. All hope of saving lives of the 21 men aboard have been abandoned. Naval experts refused to predict how long it would take to raise the vessel, even far enough to recover the bodies. Some doubted if the vessel could be hoisted before tomorrow. Certainty that the submarine has been located, just outside the harbor, more than 300 feet below the surface, after almost three days had been spent on a false clue, spurred the rescue corps to renewed effort. The rescuers were greatly discouraged because they had wasted three days on an obstruction believed to be the submarine, only to find, through divers, that it was an abandoned anchor.

A wrecking vessel with a floating crane stood by all last night, with cables attached to the submarine, to prevent losing the sunken craft. Powerful electro-magnets were being prepared to catch for the vessel before cable drags quickly found her after being released from the old anchor upon which the rescuing fleet had been working since Thursday morning.

PIONEER WOMAN LAID TO REST IN LA CRESCENT GRAVE

With Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, officiating, the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cameron Richardson, last of the Cameron family who took part in the founding of La Crosse, was held at one o'clock yesterday from the farm home near La Crescent and at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in the village. Burial took place in the La Crescent cemetery.

Mrs. Ralph Toland sang, "Abide With Me," and "When Thy Last Race is Run," with expression and feeling.

Mrs. Richardson died on Friday morning.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Eugene Boyington, John Welch, Walter McArthur, James Gillespie, Mart Smith and Allen Cameron.

FIRE THREATENS LYRIC THEATER SATURDAY P. M.

Fire, starting in a defective chimney in the rear of the building at 5:45 Saturday afternoon, threatened the Lyric theater, between Third and Fourth streets on Main street. Hose Company No. 1 was summoned. Approximately \$75 damage was done.

Firemen were called to a fire in a shanty on the edge of the river at the foot of Johnson street at three o'clock Sunday morning. Chief Nathan Bradford thinks someone who has been smoking in the building was careless. The building, worth but little, burned to the ground.

Fire company No. 3 extinguished a brick chimney fire at Centennial hall at about 8:35 Sunday morning. No damage was done.

MELVIN LARSON DIES

Melvin A. Larson, 32, car repairer at the Burlington shops, died Saturday evening at his home, 2042 Charles street, after a six months' illness with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow and two children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson, Sr., of La Crosse, and two brothers, Martin of La Crosse, and Harry, of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Larson was a native of La Crosse. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday.

STATE MARSHAL MAY PROBE WIRE CONDITIONS HERE

Madison Report Today Says That State Office Has Been Asked to Conduct Inquiry in La Crosse

BELIEVED MOVE OF ELECTRICIANS

Second Step in Their Fight Against Local Inspection Methods and Alleged Bad Work Is Belief

Electrical wiring conditions in La Crosse may be investigated by the state fire marshal's office. This became known today when word was received in La Crosse that the marshal's office in Madison had received a request to make an investigation here.

The marshal's office did not discuss the invitation to visit La Crosse, but it was believed here today that the electrical workers' union was responsible for the proposed inquiry. Recently the electrical workers have been active in attacking conditions under which work has been done in La Crosse. In a communication to the council they declared that unqualified and incompetent men have been allowed to perform work which is not up to the standard required by state laws or city regulations. They also attacked the administration of City Electrician F. J. Killian.

The communication to the council asking that conditions be remedied and that the work be taken out of Killian's hands, got no action in the municipal governing body. It is believed the appeal to the marshal is the electricians' second move toward securing a change in conditions.

AFRICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED SUNDAY

Liner Falaba with 140 Passengers Goes to Bottom Off Milfordhaven Yesterday

LONDON, March 29.—The African liner Falaba carrying 140 passengers, was torpedoed off Milfordhaven, Sunday afternoon, the admiralty announced this afternoon. She is the first big passenger carrying liner to fall victim to German submarine attacks. Eight of her passengers and crew were drowned when lifeboats capsized. The others were landed at Cardiff today.

News of the torpedoing of Falaba reached the admiralty a few minutes after word that the British steamer Aquilla had been torpedoed off the southwest coast of Wales. The Aquilla was attacked within fifty miles of the spot where the submarine shot her torpedo against the big liner. The admiralty believes that the same submarine torpedoed the Aquilla and Falaba and sent the Vesgos to the bottom on Saturday.

LA CROSSE PIONEER IS CALLED SUNDAY

Mrs. Christina Scharpf, a Resident of La Crosse for Sixty Years, Is Dead at Her Home

Mrs. Christina Scharpf, widow of the late George Scharpf, and resident of La Crosse for more than sixty years, died at 3:30 Sunday morning at her home, 118 South Sixteenth street, following an illness extending over several years.

Mrs. Scharpf was born in Galena, Ill., August 22, 1835. She was married June 3, 1853, coming to La Crosse with her husband the same year. To Mr. and Mrs. Scharpf were born nine children, six of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. George Salzer and Mrs. Henry Doerr of Minneapolis and Mrs. E. C. Ulm of La Crosse.

Mrs. Scharpf was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Lutheran church and was prominent in charitable work in the church and in the city at large.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from Holy Trinity Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. S. Rumbarger will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

BIG CAUCUS PICKS WALTERS CHAIRMAN

In one of the largest caucuses in the history of Barre township, Frank Walters was nominated for chairman of the town board, at Barre Mills Friday. Other officers nominated follow: E. H. Sprain and William Plenge, supervisors; William Hemker, clerk; Bernard Garbers, treasurer; W. H. Hoier, assessor; John Stuckenschmidt, justice, and Louis Rhodes and W. D. Stratman, constables.

MAYOR STANDS ON PAST RECORD IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN

Sorensen Points to Accomplishments of City During His Administration in Statement Today

IS FOR NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Also Declares Himself at Prepared to Do Utmost to Rout the Moral Plague Spots

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen is standing for re-election on the basis of his past record in office, according to a statement to the voters which the city executive issued today. In addition to "pointing with pride," however, the mayor also declares himself for a constructive policy in regard to the proposed river terminal, in favor of a junior high school on the north side, and as prepared to do his "utmost in removing moral plague-spots from our community."

The mayor's platform follows: "To the People of the City of La Crosse:

"By the suffrage of the electors of La Crosse, I was selected as one of the candidates for mayor of this city, at the election to be held on the 6th day of April next.

"In conformity with custom and in order to acquaint our people with some of the views I hold in relation to city government, I submit for their consideration a brief statement for their guidance in determining who should be the next mayor of La Crosse.

"I stated in substance in a statement issued before the primary, that my conduct in the future will and ought to be judged to an extent at least by my actions during the two administrations as mayor of the city. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to give this city a business-like administration, to conserve the health of our citizens and promote the educational and moral welfare of all of our people. In so doing, I have met many obstacles, and these must be expected in the future. The experience gained during two terms in the administration of the city's business, should be a material assistance in determining the solution of municipal problems in the future.

"The duties of the office of mayor are not merely perfunctory, and if successfully performed are greater than merely presiding over the meeting of the common council, and signing or vetoing ordinances, or performing ministerial duties. The mayor must be a directing hand. He should be familiar with all municipal needs, with municipal finances, and the relationship of one to the other. He must be able to point out to the legislative body of the city for their guidance, the things to be done, and those not to be done, and give to the common council collectively and to its members individually, such information in order that proper municipal legislation may be had. Moreover, in order to effect economies in the expenditure of public moneys, it is the duty of the mayor to keep in touch with the administrative functions of the city government to see that all contracts are faithfully carried out, and the public funds are not wasted. These things, we have tried to do in the past, and believe that we are capable of doing more efficiently in the future by reason of past experience.

"During the past administration, we have successfully completed the installation and construction of a water works system, involving the expenditure of nearly \$400,000 without litigation, serious controversy, and with proper regard to economy. I have endeavored to keep in similar close touch with all other municipal expenditures and so far as permitted by charter limitations, have endeavored to conserve the interests of the public.

"There is important constructive work to be done by the city in the immediate future. The question of adequate harbor and dock facilities is now here. The Mississippi River improvement work has developed to the extent that commerce on this important water highway is now practicable, and with the opening of the Panama canal, a large future from a commercial standpoint is open to the commercial and agricultural interests in the Mississippi valley. The virile cities bordering on that stream are awake to this fact, and terminal facilities are being provided to take care of this traffic. If elected mayor, I shall see that the interests of the city of La Crosse in that regard are properly taken care of, so that this city may properly benefit by the reopening of the river as an avenue of commerce.

"In order to accommodate a large growing section of the city, it is important that a large main and intercepting sewer be constructed on Seventeenth street, to meet the needs and requirements of that part of La Crosse.

"I have been deeply impressed with the splendid work that has been done in recent years, and is now being done by the schools of our city. Their work has resulted not only in a large school attendance, but a very considerable percentage of our boys and girls now seek to continue school work beyond the eighth grade. This has resulted in overcrowding the high school facilities which we now possess.

YOUTH TAKES GUN FROM MAN WHO THREATENS HIRT WHEN OFFICER REFUSES TO ACT

DANGER IS NOT IN INTERNAL GROWTH BUT COMBINATION

Administration's Business Attitude Defined Today by Government Brief in Harvester Case

INCREASE FROM WITHIN O. K.

Attorney General Reads Congress Intent to Be to Limit Only Monopolistic Combinations

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Attorney General Gregory's brief in the Harvester trust case, awaited with tremendous interest, because it was expected to define the present administration's working policy toward all combinations, was filed in supreme court today.

The brief fulfills expectations. Probably its most striking feature is the distinction it makes between "growth from within" and through combinations. In effect, Attorney General Gregory says that practically no limitation can be placed on any industrial institution's growth from within itself, for that is a proper result of competition. It is reiterated that competition must be the law of trade.

Two main considerations, says Gregory, moved congress to pass the anti-trust act:

"First, the desire to preserve industry's competitive system;

"Second, the conviction that the undue concentration of economic power, resulting chiefly from the unrestricted right of combination, threatened that system."

"Apparently," he says, "congress saw no substantial danger through the growth of a single business from within, no matter how large it might become in that way; even through greater efficiency, energy or resources, and consequent ability to offer a better grade of product than that of its competitors or the same grade of product at a lower price, a corporation might come to possess the trade to the very point of controlling the market for the time being. Monopolistic power so attained would be so rare and in its field so limited that it might safely be ignored."

But he said that congress intended every combination which interfered or threatened to interfere with the normal and effective operation of the law of competition in trade, should be prohibited.

TEDDY SLINGSBY ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 29.—Four-year-old Teddy Slingsby, the center of a law suit in the British courts, involving \$500,000 estate, arrived here today aboard the New York with his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Slingsby, who is enroute to San Francisco.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 33. Low, 20. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday. Slightly warmer west portion tonight.

For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; probably rain or snow west portion. Warmer tonight.

An area of high pressure covers the country from Manitoba to the Gulf states while moderate depressions are central off the north Atlantic coast and in the plateau region.

Light snow has occurred in the lake region during the past 24 hour rain and snow is falling in connection with the western storm.

M'CARTHY FINED AND PROMISES TO LEAVE THE CITY

Fitzsimmons Would Not Believe Lloyd Root's Story of Gun Fighter Across the Street

LINKER TOOK CARE OF WEAPON

Numerous Witnesses of Threats Ready to Testify but Hirt Accepts Minor Punishment of Fine

MAN WHO PRAISED THE POLICE

McCarthy, Watch Auctioneer, Man Who Wrote Interview Praising La Crosse Department

Following a sensational incident in which Lloyd Root, an employee of the New Process Cleaning company, made Timothy McCarthy deliver a blue steel "thirty-eight" revolver to Anton Linker, McCarthy pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and to threatening to "get" Joe Hirt, publisher of "The Crooked Copper," in Judge Brindley's court this morning. He was fined \$15 and costs and promised to leave the city.

McCarthy is the man who, in the Sunday Chronicle of March 14, had an interview in which he praised the La Crosse police force and said there was no crime in the city. Hirt had followed this with an attack on McCarthy in his magazine. In the court room McCarthy said he carried the gun because he had diamonds and money on his person, and there "had been several robberies on the north side."

"This is the thing that will get Joe Hirt," an attendant in the bath room says is the language with which McCarthy showed him the gun.

Both Mr. Linker and the attendant, at the hour when McCarthy was in court, said they had not been questioned by the district attorney or by any officer.

Detective Fitzsimmons, who was across the street when Root went unarmed to take the gun from McCarthy, refused to accompany the boy, who appears to be about twenty years of age. The detective said he did not believe Root's story.

Several Witnesses

Other witnesses who heard McCarthy threaten to "get" Hirt, and who saw the gun and knew it was loaded, refused to say anything for publication, but were willing to testify if called.

Root told how, while dressing in the bath room Sunday morning, an acquaintance who had heard McCarthy's threats, called him into the latter's room. The friend led the conversation up to the point. At that moment the attendant approached the door. McCarthy showed the gun and said he would "get" Hirt. He said if nobody saw him, it would be all right. He added something about getting someone from some organization to do the "job."

Missed Hirt by Chance

Someone who had heard the talk of shooting the night before, after McCarthy went to the bathroom to look for Hirt, called him on the telephone Sunday morning and warned him. Hirt spent Saturday night at the home of his brother, Andrew Hirt, in North La Crosse. He came downtown and met Root at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and the latter related the story. It was said that Mrs. McCarthy is an estimable woman.

Hirt went to Sheriff Ritter, who told him he must have a warrant. He then went to the home of Judge Brindley, who issued a warrant which called for a peace bond in the sum of \$500. The warrant was given to the sheriff to serve.

In the meantime Root, who feared that during the delay a crime might be committed, went to the McCarthy home in North La Crosse to look for McCarthy, and was told by McCarthy's mother that he would be at the dairy lunch at about a quarter to six in the evening.

Enters Cafeteria Alone

Root watched for McCarthy to enter. He went into Harry Starr's saloon, and later Officer Fitzsimmons entered. Fitzsimmons says he went there at the suggestion of Officer Wolfe, who had heard that Mr. Starr had been told someone was going to shoot Hirt. Root approached him and asked him to go to the dairy lunch rooms and take the gun from McCarthy. The detective refused and told him to get a warrant. They went out and walked together to the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE POLICE LADY

BY ANNIE HINRICHSSEN

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"I am health warden of this city," the young woman was saying to the mayor of Baysville. "And I intend to enforce every health ordinance in young statutes."

Her eyes were deep blue and very keen. A soft mass of gold brown hair waved from under a plain panama hat down over a snow white forehead. Her lips, set in determined lines, were vividly red and the firm, upturned chin was deeply cleft.

"And what is it that you wish me to do?" asked the mayor.

"Give me police powers. Make me a real police woman with power to arrest any person in this city who violates a health ordinance. You did not have a health warden in this city until you appointed me," she went on. "The women's club of Baysville demanded a woman health officer and the city council agreed. I was offered the position because I had been successful in public health work in other cities. I intend to be successful here. I cannot do my work properly unless you give me the power to enforce the ordinances. I want a policeman's commission in order that I may make certain arrests."

"And whom do you intend to arrest?"

"Leonard Gordon." "Leonard Gordon?" the mayor gasped. "Why will you arrest Leonard Gordon?"

"Because he is the owner of the most unhealthful, most dilapidated old tenement in Baysville. The building is a disgrace to the city and to its owner. It is crowded with wretched, half sick people. There is no decent ventilation, no adequate fire protection, no clean, pure water, no fresh air in the building. Mr. Gordon should be compelled to repair his house."

The mayor took a form from a drawer of his desk and filled in the blank spaces. "Here is your commission, Miss Calvin. You are a police woman with power to arrest Leonard Gordon or any one else."

The newly commissioned police woman stood before the door that Leonard Gordon's office boy had thrown open for her. "You are Mr. Leonard Gordon?" she asked.

The young man at the desk rose. There was a half questioning, wholly admiring smile on his face.

"I have come to arrest you," said Miss Calvin, "on a charge of violating these sections of the city health ordinances." She held a book of statutes toward him and traced the sections with a slim white finger.

Gordon's eyes followed the finger. "Very pretty. Very pretty indeed—um—er—I beg your pardon. I mean the ordinance is extremely interesting."

"Your violation of it will doubtless prove interesting."

"And you are arresting me?" he beamed delightedly. "Really arresting me? You, Baysville's first and only police lady? I appreciate the honor. Put your handcuffs on me and lead me to jail."

"Mr. Gordon—there was a little angry glint in her eyes—"this is not a matter to be ridiculed. I have repeatedly asked your agent to make the changes in your tenement that the law demands. He has refused to do so. You have returned to the city after a long absence and I have taken the first opportunity to compel you to rebuild your tenement."

"I am delighted to do what I can for you," he began.

"For me?" The girl's lips were set and her face was white. "Not for me—for those wretched, ill, poverty-stricken tenants of yours. For them the law will make you do something. Will you come with me to the justice of the peace? I want him to impose a fine on you for each section of the law violated and to inform you that the law will compel you to repair your building. I want every property owner in this city to understand, from your experience, that the laws for the protection of life and health will be enforced."

In the office of justice of the peace Miss Calvin formally stated her case. Leonard Gordon promptly pleaded guilty to each charge. Miss Calvin asked that the maximum fine be imposed. Gordon requested the astonished magistrate to do as Miss Calvin asked. He promptly wrote a check for the entire amount.

A few days later Gordon called at Elizabeth Calvin's office in the city hall and asked her to visit his tenement. She went with him in his car. The building had been completely torn down. In its place was the foundation of a new apartment house.

"What have you done with your tenants?" she asked. Gordon flushed uncomfortably and avoided her eyes. "They are being cared for," he said half gruffly.

Every attempt of Leonard Gordon to establish friendly relations with the city health warden failed. The young woman treated him with a cool courtesy that became distinctly icy when he ventured to speak to her on any subject except the public health of Baysville.

Elizabeth was standing on the sidewalk looking at the half-finished apartment house that Gordon was erecting on the site of his condemned tenement. Gordon stood on a scaffolding looking down at her. He waved his hand. She paid no attention. He took off his hat and waved it around his head. The glance she gave him was as impersonal as if he were a part of the scaffolding. He waved his hat in a wider circle, lost his balance and fell to the ground.

With a cry of horror Elizabeth ran to him. He lay white and silent. She

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laid her ear close to his lips. The faintest breath puffed it. For an instant she pressed her cheek against his, which was no whiter than her own. Then she called the workmen.

A few days later Gordon Leonard, pale and thin, one arm in a sling, entered Elizabeth's office.

"You are going to marry me," he announced.

Her lips curled. "Marry you! Indeed not!"

"You love me." "I do not. I detest you. I hate you and the class to which you belong. You are a man with no sense of duty toward the people who live under your leaky roofs in your unsafe old shacks. Men and women and little children have died in that wretched old tenement of yours because sunlight and fresh air and pure water were denied them."

"If you do not love me, why did you kiss me as I lay apparently dead on the site of my wretched old tenement?"

"I did not—" she began indignantly.

There was a sound behind her. The mayor had entered from the adjoining office. "I heard all you two said before I realized I had no right to be here at this time," he said. "But, having heard, I shall say something to you, Miss Calvin." He was an elderly man, with years of kindly living stamped on his shrewd face.

"I want to tell you that, good and noble as you are, you are most uncharitable and narrow. Leonard is a good boy. It was not his fault that people were ill and unhappy in his house. He inherited that house a short time before you came here. He was abroad and his agent could do nothing. He started home at once to see what sort of quarters his tenants were living in."

I learned only after I had made you a police woman that he had given orders for the building to be torn down. He had also made arrangements for his tenants to be moved out into the country on his big farm, where they are getting all the sunshine and fresh air and good food they can assimilate—all at his expense. He let you arrest him because you are so pretty, and he thought it a good way to get acquainted. I gave you the power to arrest Leonard, introduced you, as it were, and it is my duty to straighten things out for you both."

The door closed behind the mayor. Elizabeth sat with her eyes on the

floor. Her lips were tightly compressed.

"Don't look that way. You look as if you hated me more than ever."

Elizabeth raised her eyes to his. "I hate," she said slowly, "I hate the egotistical, narrow-minded girl who misjudged you. But I must have known down in my heart that you were good, because I did care for you."

Then as Gordon caught her in his one sound arm she whispered: "I didn't kiss you when you were hurt. I only touched your cheek. I didn't kiss you because—because when I touched your cheek I found you were not entirely unconscious and so I did not kiss you—then."

U. S. SEIZES GERMAN SHIP AT SAN JUAN

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Hamburg-American liner Odenwald, which attempted a dash without clearance papers, from San Juan, Porto Rico recently and only returned when shots were fired from Morro Castle, was definitely in this government's custody today.

"Label of information for the forfeiture of Odenwald filed yesterday," said a message from J. Henry Brown, San Juan federal district attorney to the justice department. "Ship in custody of marshal."

Worse Than Work. "After a man has loafed awhile," said Uncle Eben, "he generally decides that he'd rather go to work than be so lonesome."

NORMAL PUPILS GIVE A FROLIC

An interesting program was given by the students and certain members of the faculty Friday night at the normal school gymnasium.

The purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds to defray the expenses of the normal school oratorical association. A debt of \$90 was met. The program consisted mainly of stunts given by the faculty and students. It was humorous from beginning to end and every student had one of the best times ever experienced in the normal gymnasium.

After the program refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

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Daddy's Bedtime

The Spring Story—Maiden and the Jolly Old Earth.



And Stoops Down to Pet the Fleecy Lambs That Gambol on the Hillside.

"THIS story, kiddies, is about a beautiful spring maiden," said daddy, beginning the evening story. "Poets and artists all rave about her. They have painted her and composed poems about her. She lives, but only in that funny thing in your head that dreams and thinks and sees pictures and which we call imagination."

"So we'll pretend that the beautiful spring maiden really lives as a real maiden, just as we pretend that Jack Frost is a real person who passes his summers at the north pole and the winters with us. And we will imagine that Jack Frost flies away to his home up among the ice cakes at the top of the world when it gets too warm for him down here and the beautiful spring maiden comes to take his place with us."

"I think she must be very lovely, this beautiful spring maiden, with golden hair and blue eyes and very pink cheeks. She wears one of those white robes, something like the Greek maidens used to wear, and as she comes walking over the ground from the south, where it is always warm and comfy, the green grass springs up under her white feet, and the flowers bloom, and the leaves burst out on the bare branches of the trees, and the sun smiles, and the little white clouds drift across the blue sea of the sky like white sailed ships, and the world is so glad to see the beautiful spring maiden that it almost laughs right out loud."

"The beautiful spring maiden is glad to be with us, you may be sure. She walks along and occasionally stoops down to pet the little fleecy lambs that gambol on the hillside, for there are no happier creatures than little lambs, you know, and the spring maiden knows this. And the funny little red and gray squirrels chatter like mad, they are so glad to see her again, and they scamper around to show how glad they are."

"And the doggies bark and run up and down in the green fields, and the kitties that lay all winter long before the fireside run out and play in the grass and roll and stretch themselves, for they are glad too."

"The sunshine and the long shadows that trail from the tall trees over the green grass, they are glad to see the beautiful spring maiden, too, and she is glad to see them. But she is very busy and passes from task to task, for, you see, kiddies, she has to get everything ready for Mother Summer before she goes away until the next year."

BANGOR, WIS.

BANGOR, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mossey and children of Spring Valley, are visiting Mr. Mossey's parents.

Mrs. Z. Baebler returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster are the parents of a baby girl born on Wednesday, March 24th.

Miss Rae Stevens was summoned to St. Paul Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. D. O. Olivier.

John Kirchner moved Wednesday into Mr. A. Dayton's house. The house vacated by him is now occupied

by the owner, Mr. Lawrence. He will immediately begin remodeling.

Little Leo Elsen is ill.

Misses Rae and Anna Stevens were La Crosse visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bernie Darling went to Sparta Thursday to see her aunt, Mrs. Dave Hemstock who has been seriously ill.

The following from this village attended the funeral of Miss Anna Oswald at Sparta, Thursday: Mesdames Anna Cosgriff, Morgan Evans, G. H. Cooper and Misses Emma Richter and Hattie Price.

Elias Williams is at Waukesha on a business mission. Elmer Swernma is working the mail route during his absence.

Mrs. G. Bosshard returned Thursday from a visit with her son, William Bosshard and family, at Tomah. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher and family of Leon, who visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Meyer, for several days, have returned home.

Earl Morely of Reedstown, is a guest of his brother, Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peck of Austin, Minn., have returned to their

home after a visit here with relatives.

Asa Darling is ill. Mrs. P. H. Jones will entertain the Sewing club at her home Monday afternoon.

FRENCH ACTIVE IN AIR

BERLIN, Wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 29.—French aviators zombarded Strasburg and villages in Alsace without doing any military damage the war office announced this afternoon, but killed eleven French civilians and wounded twenty-two others.

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Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To live your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Cascarella. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

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February 7,730
Daily Average 7,730

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| 1—Mon | 7,715 | 15—Mon | 7,699 |
| 2—Tues | 7,726 | 16—Tues | 7,678 |
| 3—Wed | 7,701 | 17—Wed | 7,704 |
| 4—Thur | 7,714 | 18—Thur | 7,687 |
| 5—Fri | 7,697 | 19—Fri | 7,698 |
| 6—Sat | 7,711 | 20—Sat | 7,714 |
| 7—Sunday | 21—Sunday | | |
| 8—Mon | 7,692 | 22—Mon | 7,692 |
| 9—Tues | 7,680 | 23—Tues | 7,687 |
| 10—Wed | 7,727 | 24—Wed | 7,695 |
| 11—Thur | 7,698 | 25—Thur | 7,718 |
| 12—Fri | 7,691 | 26—Fri | 7,852 |
| 13—Sat | 7,709 | 27—Sat | 7,731 |
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of March, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

A ROOSEVELT "FOUR-FLUSH"

After reading Theodore Roose-
velt's blistering reply to Senator
Walsh's invitation to testify before
the lobby inquiry regarding his
charges that Wilson and Bryan "have
endeavored in the interest of certain
foreign business firms to secure for
the United States the power to pur-
chase the interned ships of one of the
belligerents," one is irresistibly
forced to agreement with the colonel
in his assertion that it would be folly
for him to testify. Taking the col-
onel's own citation of authorities as
indicating the strength of his case, it
is obvious that his evidence against
the president and secretary of state
would not be of any considerable
weight.

"The sources of my information,"
said the colonel, "are and have been
for months open to every intelligent
man. . . . Every man knew that
the object of the bill (the ship
purchase bill) was to purchase these
interned ships. . . . Such an
act was of necessity an act in the in-
terest of the corporations, foreign
or native, who had any interest in
these ships."

The colonel's charges, on his own
showing, are thus a fabric of mere
possibilities based on hearsay. "Ev-

ery man knew" is only a variation
on the small-town gossip's vague,
malicious "they say."

It is not surprising that so thor-
ough-going an individualist as Roose-
velt should set his face against so
revolutionary a proposal as a govern-
ment owned line of merchantmen.
President Wilson's intimate associa-
tion with the measure, also, would be
almost certain to line up T. R., poli-
tician, with its foes. But with all
due indulgence for the colonel's
economic and political beliefs, we can
find no excuse for his sewing-circle
personality method of controversy.

THE WAR AND INDUSTRY

Sociological and economic results
of the European war are likely to be
of much greater importance than the
political consequences, if as present
circumstances seem to indicate, the
struggle is to be a long-drawn out
deadlock ending in exhaustion and
indecision. Recent labor troubles
in England point up this reflection
with practical significance.

J. W. T. Mason, war expert whose
analysis of the European war moves
has been appearing regularly in the
TRIBUNE since the outbreak of the
conflict, sums up the situation thus:

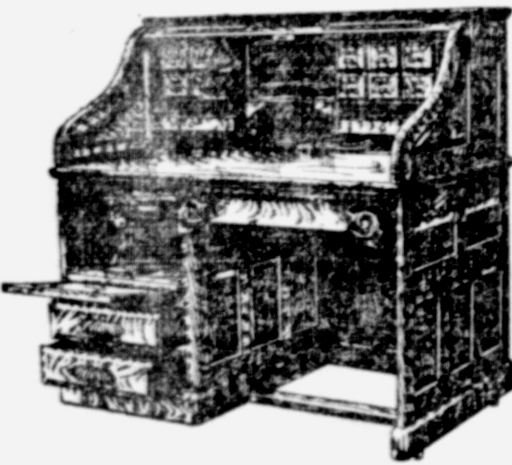
"Threats are now being made in
the name of the government that
unless the workmen abandon their
present attitude, drastic action will
be taken. But it is difficult to see
what redress lies in the hands of the
government. The men cannot be im-
prisoned, for that would eliminate
them as laborers, while the problem
is to encourage the men to work
more efficiently.

"It would be impossible, likewise
to secure the desired result by de-
claring a condition of martial law.
Soldiers cannot enforce a speeding
up of factory output. The military
authorities would be particularly
helpless in the United Kingdom,
where labor unions have taught their
members to work slowly so there may
be more work for all."

The situation is thus dead-locked,
beyond precedent means of redress.
New ground in the treatment of the
masses must be broken with more
than ordinary dispatch if England
is not to be forced out of the war
with a dead loss. The English work-
ers are clamoring for a consideration
that cannot be denied them. If they
are not smoothed down by sentiment-
al appeals to their patriotism—
which seems unlikely in the light of
the attempts in this direction that
have failed—there is likely to be
driven at least an entering wedge
for re-arrangement of the modern
relation of capital to labor.

Paragraphers are polishing up
their Easter millinery jokes, indicat-
ing that spring is here regardless of
the weather.

After diligent pick-and-shoveling
the ice has gone out of the business
district, which is now open for nav-
igation.



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and Office Chairs of all
kinds.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

"Ah Sweet is Tipperary!"
Ah, sweet is Tipperary in the spring-
time of the year,
When the hawthorn's whiter than
the snow,
When the feathered folk assemble
and the air is all a-tremble
With their singing, and their
winging to and fro;
When queenly Slieve-na-moun puts
her verdant vest upon
And smiles to hear the news the
breezes bring;
When the sun begins to glance on the
rivulets that dance—
Ah, sweet is Tipperary in the
spring!

Ah, sweet is Tipperary in the
time of the year,
When the mists are rising from
the lea,
When the Golden Vale is smiting
with a beauty all beguiling
And the Suir goes crooning to the
sea;
When the shadows and the showers
only multiply the flowers
That the lavish hand of May will
fling;
When in unfrequented ways, fair
music softly plays—
Ah, sweet is Tipperary in the
spring! Denis A. McCarthy.

Man of His Word

"My dear," said a business man to
his wife as he was starting for the
office, "don't expect me home early
tonight, as I will have to dictate
twenty-six letters."
"All right," was the response;
"but I wish you wouldn't work so
hard."
He left his office at the usual hour,
went to the club, and sat down at
the card table with three others.
"Just a moment, you fellows, be-
fore we deal the cards. I've got to
keep my word with my wife. One of
you must take down what I dictate:
'A, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l,
m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x,
y, z.' There, those letters are off my
mind."

Must Be Fast

Gloom (in restaurant, having wait-
ed fifteen minutes for his soup):
Waiter, have you ever been to the
zoo?
Waiter—No, sir.
Gloom—Well, you ought to go.
You'd enjoy watching the tortoises
whiz past.

Slightly Misunderstood

The manager of a vaudeville house
was testing the abilities of a few
candidates for stage honors one day
last week and this is how he let
down one of the would-be funny
men:
"Your songs won't do for me. I
can't allow any profanity in my the-
ater," said he.
"But I don't use profanity," was
the reply.
"No," said the manager, "but the
audience would."

Why Certainly

Mrs. Grubbin—I wonder why it is
so many people put their valuables
under their pillow before going to
sleep?
Mr. Brown—I don't know; but I
suppose they like to have a little
money to fall back on.

Some Cow, That!

A simple-hearted man who has
tasted few of the drinks of the world
took dinner with a high-toned fam-
ily where a glass of milk punch was
quietly set down by each plate. In
silence and happiness the guest quaf-
ered his goblet, and then added:
"Madam, you should daily give
thanks for such a good cow."

We Got You!

Salesman—This is our new pat-
ent buttonless tan boot, sir—"Ban-
ana Skin" brand.
Customer—What ever makes you
give it such a peculiar name?
Salesman—Because, sir, it is yel-
low, and so easy to slip on.

THORKELSON KEPT AS "U" MANAGER

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—
(Special.)—The board of university
regents has decided to make perma-
nent the temporary appointment of
H. J. Thorkelson of this city as busi-
ness manager of the University of
Wisconsin, to succeed Merman C.
Bumpus, resigned an acting business
manager for the last six months.
Prof. Thorkelson has been all that
was expected of a good official, ac-
cording to the regents. He was chosen
from a list of nine eligibles certified
by the civil service commission. The
salary is \$5,000 a year.

Compels All Impurities To Abandon System

Blood Troubles Can not Re-
main If Properly
Treated.



There is in S. S. S. the famous blood purifier, a property that absolutely compels harmful influences to disintegrate and lose their identity. No matter what they are called nor how destructive they are there is in S. S. S. a powerful, searching counter influence to annihilate the most eruptive germ, causes the mucous linings to convert it into an inert substance that is quickly thrown out of the blood and out of the body by the skin, lungs, kidneys, bowels, and destroyed in the liver. There is not a single advance in medicine today that in any sense is an improvement over S. S. S. Surgery is a wonderful, masterful science, but when it comes to purifying the blood S. S. S. stands alone. Thousands of doctors have prescribed it. Their patients do not always know it is S. S. S. because they leave the treatment to the doctor implicitly. But fair-minded doctors long ago realized that in the vegetable nature of S. S. S. were certain ingredients that to the blood in sickness were just as essential as the flesh-building elements of the grains, meats, fats and sugars of our daily food. The average doctor is humane and of trained intelligence. He has seen the records from worst cases of blood trouble by the use of S. S. S. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today of any druggist. Accept no substitute. And if you wish proper advice on any form of blood trouble, write to the Medical Adviser, The Swift Specific Co., 102 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is worth while doing so.

SCHOOL BOY DROPS NOTED BANK ROBBER

AKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 29.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, for whom Governor Williams offered a \$1,000 reward, wanted for six or more Oklahoma bank robberies, was captured at Stroud, Okla., forty miles northeast of Oklahoma City, after he and a band of seven robbers had held up the First National bank for \$4,000 and the Stroud National for \$1,600. Starr was shot by Paul Curry, a 19 year old schoolboy.

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, March 29.—The weekly actual bank statement shows the following:
Surplus, increased \$10,226,240.
Loans, increased \$1,400,000.
Reserve in own vaults, increased \$15,210,000.
Reserve in federal reserve banks, decreased \$357,000.
Net demand deposits, increased \$17,928,000.
Circulation, decreased \$933,000.
Aggregate reserve, \$543,290,000.

And There Are Others.

The only actress who is willing to admit that she does not know all about acting is she who has been at it all her life—Margaret Nyblom.

IS YOUR DAUGHTER PALE?

Does she inherit a delicate organi-
zation from you? The anemia of
young girls may be inherited or it
may be caused by bad air, lack of
proper food, insufficient out-of-door
exercise, hasty and irregular eating
and not enough rest and sleep.
It comes on gradually, beginning
with languor, indisposition to men-
tal or bodily exertion, irritability and
a feeling of fatigue. Later comes
palpitation of the heart and head-
ache. In a majority of cases con-
stipation is present. Often the pa-
tient craves unusual things to eat,
such as starch or chalk. There may
be no loss of flesh but the complex-
ion takes on a greenish-yellow pal-
lor.

There is no need to worry in a case
of this kind. The treatment is easy
and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
non-alcoholic and free from any
harmful drug, are just the tonic to
remedy this condition. Improvement
begins with the first dose. As the
blood is made rich and red the pec-
uliar pallor leaves the face, strength
and activity gradually return and if
the treatment is continued until the
last symptom disappears the danger
of relapse is slight.

A booklet, "Building Up The
Blood" which tells all about this
treatment, will be sent free on re-
quest by the Dr. Williams Medicine
Co., Schenectady, N. Y. All drug-
gists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

A Second "Under Two Flags"

THE RED MIRAGE

By L. A. R. WYLIE

Author of The Native Born, The Daughter of
Brahma, Etc.
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There was a long silence. Sower
studied the younger man out of the
corner of his eyes. There was some-
thing he did not fully understand—
a phase of humanity that did not
fit in with his carefully-drawn-up
catalogue. This red-hot temperament
grown suddenly cold frightened him.
It was like handling an unknown ex-
plosive.

"Your father signed a confession
in front of witnesses. You will un-
derstand that in view of the circum-
stances it was felt necessary to have
some hold over him. Here is the pa-
per."

Farquhar accepted the neatly
folded document and took it nearer
to the light. He read it carefully—
without any trace of emotion.

"I understand." He held the pa-
per thoughtfully, as though weigh-
ing it. "Of course it is obvious that
this is of great value to me. How
much do you want?"

"I am in no need of money. It is
your career or mine," he said.
"You must go. Half an hour since
I would have been satisfied with
an apology."

"I see. I am to resign my commis-
sion."

"That's my request."
Farquhar nodded.

"I give you my word of honor
that I shall send in my papers to-
night in return for this letter."

"I accept your word. The letter is
in your hands."

Farquhar started slightly and then
smiled.
"Ah, I might have burned it. You
are a man of remarkable discern-
ment. Well, our bargain is closed. I
dare say I have to thank you for
your long silence in this matter. But
virtue is its own reward. Good
night."

Sower took up his hat from the
table. He frowned at his own hand,
which shook.

"You are confoundedly cool about
it all," he said. "One would think
you didn't care."

The door closed. Farquhar went
back to his writing-table. He did not
tear up the yellow faded letter, but
propped it against a bronze candle-
stick and sat there staring at it with
blank eyes. Then he began to write.

He wrote four letters. One was to
the war office. When he had finished
he opened a drawer and took out an
army revolver, which he examined
and then loaded carefully.

He switched off the electric lamp. There
was now no light in the quiet room
save the dull reflection from the dy-
ing fire. He went over to the hearth
and stamped his father's confession
into the embers. He drew himself up
and faced his own drear, ghostly re-
flection in the looking-glass. It gave
him a last satisfaction to see that
his hand was steady. The polished
barrel winked like an evil silver eye
in the reflected firelight.

"Mr. Farquhar—are you there?"
His hand still lifted, frozen by
surprise into immobility, he saw in
the glass opposite him that the door
had opened. Against the dimly
lighted passage outside he recog-
nized the neat silhouette of a wo-
man's figure. The next instant the
room was flooded with light.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. It was so
quiet and dark I did not know you
were in. I came for my eau-de-
Cologne." She stopped. He had
turned instantly, but not in time.
Her eyes rested on his hand. "Oh!"
she said under her breath. She closed
the door and came quietly across the
room till she stood opposite him.
"What were you going to do, Mr.
Farquhar?"

He threw back his head. He was
still very young, and in a minute
more he had counted on facing the
mysteries of life and death. His face
was ghastly in its rigid resolve and
dread.

"I don't think it's much good ly-
ing to you, Miss Smith," he said,
with a short laugh.

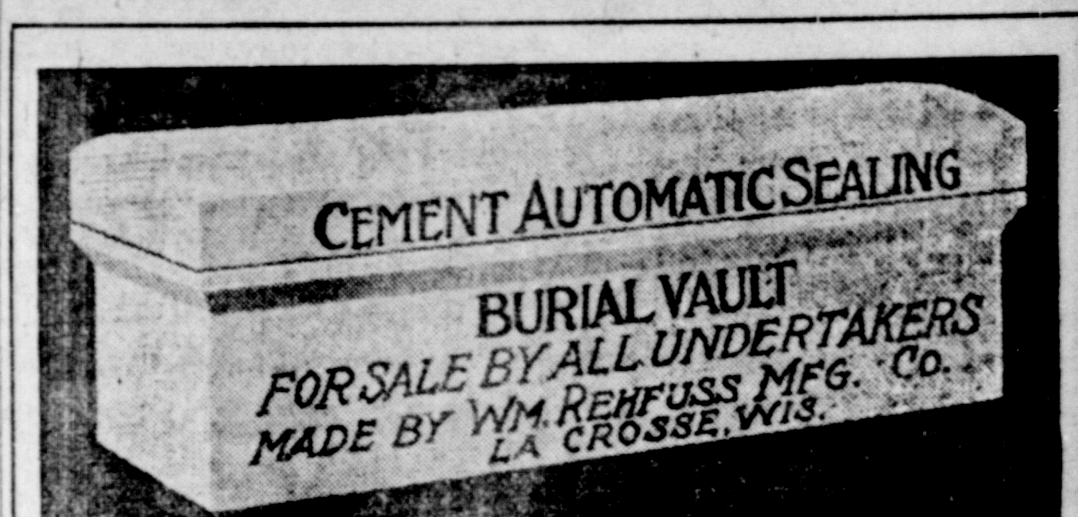
"No," she nodded. "You were go-
ing to kill yourself. I have seen that
before. My father blew out his
brains. It was an act of sudden mad-
ness. Money drove him mad. Is it
money with you?"

"No. I have lost everything."

"May I ask—what?"

"I can't tell you."

"Oh, I understand. Our griefs are



These vaults are put in the ground just the same as a
common rough box. The price is right.

never quite all our own. Usually
they are handed down to us."

He started uneasily.

"How did you know that?"

"Oh, my friend, don't we all bear
the curse-mark on us in one way or
another? We have to try and live it
down as best we can."

"Without hope?"

"There is always the light ahead."

"I don't understand."

She turned to him with an expres-
sion that was new to him. The small
thin face seemed illuminated with
an inward fire.

"There is a light somewhere," she
said, and her voice rang with stern
enthusiasm. "It must exist—and if it
does not exist we must light it our-
selves, with our own hands, with our
own ideals. We must have it or
believe in it."

His hand, resting on the mantel-
piece, relaxed. The revolver rang
against the marble.

"You say that," he said harshly—
"you, who have not had a square
meal for a fortnight!"

She threw back her head.
"Who dared tell you that?"

"Never mind. I know it."

She said nothing, but the color
died out of her cheeks. He turned
from her and buried his face in his
arms, and there was a little silence.
Then he felt her hand on his shoul-
der.

"Do you think I should have the
courage or the meanness to tell you
to go on as I did not know in my
own body what going on meant?
Disgrace, poverty, loss—I know them
all. But one can't throw down one's
weapons in the first skirmish. I
haven't, and you shan't. Promise me,
I am not going to leave you till you
do."

He lifted his head and looked at
her with grim eyes.

"You are rather splendid, Miss
Smith," he said gravely.

"No, not more so than hundreds
of other women. Do you promise?"

"Yes," he said. He held out his

hand, and she gave him hers. He no-
ticed for the first time that it was
white and unusually beautiful in
shape. She saw the wonder in his
eyes and drew back.

"Thank you. I believe that your
life will be of use some day to your-
self or another. I dare say I shall be
even glad that I helped to save it.
Good-by."

"I may see you again—"

"We may meet again, but I think
not. I have a job, and am going
abroad soon. May I take this with
me as a souvenir?"

She had picked up the revolver
from the mantelpiece, and their eyes
met.

"Be careful—it is loaded."

"I know. I have handled a revol-
ver before now. May I have it?"

"Yes," he said simply.

He held the door open for her, and
she passed out into the gloomy land-
ing. A lighted candle stood on the
table, and she picked it up and held
it over her head.

"There is no electric light on the
fourth floor back," she said grimly.
"You take your light with you,"
he answered.

She looked at him with a quizzical
good humor.

"Pretty, but not practical," she
said. "Good night."

CHAPTER V.

Mrs. Farquhar Explains.
"You know, I really congratulate
you both," said Mrs. Farquhar cheer-
fully. "Some people are against
mixed nationalities in marriage, but
that's not my idea at all. The great
attraction of marriage is that it's a
plunge in the dark, and the deeper
and darker the plunge the more at-
tractive it is. There, I hope you will
be very happy." She kissed Sylvia
Omney on either cheek, and the girl
looked at her with her warm eyes
full of remorse and unspoken ap-
peal.

(To be Continued.)

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"S'MATTER. POP?"

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By C. N. PAYNE



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"Whys" of Moves in European War

(BY J. W. T. MASON)

NEW YORK, March 29.—11 a. m.—The recent suggestion in this column that the German emperor would visit Franz Josef before the Italian situation led to war, is confirmed by reports from various European news

centers, that the two monarchs have just had a secret meeting.

The situation, therefore, between Italy and Austria, must now be approaching its final stage. It is probable, in fact, that Austria has tentatively agreed to surrender the Trentino to Italy, but that the future sovereignty of the Istrian peninsula is now the subject of closing negotiations.

Emperor William, while being ready enough to see his ally surrender the inland Trentino district to the peninsula kingdom, cannot have brought any considerable pressure to bear on Austria to relinquish the Istrian coast.

For Austria to do this would be to make herself practically an inland empire and thus mark her certain decline.

There seems to be reason to believe that differences of opinion exist among Italians concerning the advisability of going to war to secure Istria if Austria is willing to purchase Italy's neutrality by surrendering the Trentino alone. Private reports are circulating in Europe that the king of Italy is opposed to going to war for the sake of reclaiming the Istrian coast, with its principal ports of Trieste, Fiume and Pola.

It is doubtful whether the other powers would acquiesce at the peace conference in making Italy complete mistress of the Adriatic. A balance of power in the Mediterranean and its tributary arms must be maintained after the war ends, just as it has

FOUR CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN WHEN TEACHERS GATHER

Arthur Shattuck to Give a Piano Recital and Miss Ella Smith Lecture-Recital of French Music

The Wisconsin Music Teachers' association which meets in La Crosse April 19, 20 and 21 will present four public concerts. The program for these concerts will be ready for publication next week. Two numbers on the list have been selected, as follows:

A lecture recital on French music by Miss Ella Smith, president of the MacDowell Music club of Milwaukee. This promises to be a real treat to all music lovers and students.

Arthur Shattuck, the eminent Wisconsin pianist, will give a piano recital. The committee hopes the public will be generous in their support of these concerts. Season tickets will be \$1.50. Single concerts, 50 cents. Tickets can be secured from Miss Ida Schumann, 116 South Fourteenth street.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

DALLAS, Tex.—Homers by Doyle and Lobert and four safe swats by Snodgrass in a ten to nothing Sunday victory over Dallas were the source of open jubilation today by Manager McGraw of the Giants.

DAYTONA, Ga.—Jake Hubert, Brooklyn Nationals' star first baseman was on Manager Robinson's hospital list today with a sprained ankle, suffered in sliding to second yesterday in the game with the Yanks.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Joe Jackson figured on battling a 400 clip this season. He broke up a perfectly good game with the Pelicans on Sunday with a drive in the tenth, winning for the Indians, 3 to 2.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Moran's Philly youngsters were put through a stiff workout this morning preliminary to the opening game of a two game series with the Atlanta "Crackers" this afternoon.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The Athletics and Jacksonvilles were scheduled to line up at Barr's field this afternoon. Tomorrow evening the first section of the Mackmen leave for the north. Their first stop is Charleston.

RICHMOND, Va.—With Walter Johnson slated for the slab, Griffith's Senators will try conclusions again this afternoon with the Richmond internationals.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Hugh Jennings is resting easier today. His men played a joke team yesterday and had no trouble winning. Then they made unsuccessful efforts to take a joy ride in a submarine.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The White Sox are here today on the first lap of their homeward journey. Red Kuhn, second string catcher on the Sox for three years, will be left here with the local team. Buck Weaver, joined the team here.

Business vs. Idleness.

The importunities and perplexities of business are softness and luxury compared with the incessant cravings of vacancy and the unsatisfactory expedients of idleness.—Doctor Johnson.

been in the years that have passed. It is improbable, too, that neutral nations would regard with indifference the transfer of Austria's ports to Italy. Trade considerations undoubtedly will cause serious objections to be made.

If Italy, therefore, rejects Austria's offer of the Trentino and enters the war with the allies to increase her loot by the addition of Istria, it is possible her sacrifice may turn out to have been in vain.

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CLASS CONFIRMED BY REV. BERGHOLZ

Annual confirmation exercises were conducted yesterday by Rev. Julius Bergholz at Immanuel German Lutheran church, St. Paul and Avon streets. The communicants were: Hugo Miller and Ida Hoffman, Onalaska, and Ernest Heinke, Walter Engler, Dorothy Manke, Anna Benz, Louise Schroeder, Adeline Wittenberg and Anna Patschull of Immanuel congregation.

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NORTH SIDE

BEST FARM HEADS WILL BE SELECTED

Three Best Executives of the County Will Be Chosen Thursday at Farm School

Selection of the three best farmers of the county, from the standpoint of executive ability, will be made Thursday at an all-day meeting of farmers entered in the farm management contest held under the auspices of the county agricultural school at Onalaska. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. First, second and third places will be awarded.

Selections will be based on comparative scores kept throughout the year by each of the twenty-seven farmers of the county entered in the contest.

Similar contests are held in other counties and the winners will attend the state meet of award at Ft. Atkinson in May, to be held under the sponsorship of ex-Governor W. D. Hoard. Five places will be awarded at the state meeting.

Farm management, from the running of the kitchen to the raising of registered grain, is considered in the contest.

Students of the domestic science department of the agricultural school will serve dinner to the visitors on Thursday.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Easter goods. Misses Margaret and Catherine Coughlin, 1430 Wood street, are the guests of friends and relatives in Madison.

Ed Fitzpatrick, who spent the past few days in Mankato, has returned to his home, 1839 Wood street.

Miss Maude Marco, 1007 Rose street, is the guest of friends in Midway.

Mrs. Charles Nordengren is confined to her home, 1346 Caledonia street, with illness.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, Alice, of 1402 Wood street, left today for Chicago for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred O'Gar is confined to her home, 916 Caledonia street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting have returned to their home, 1839 Kane street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Midway.

Donald Rand is confined to his home, 1710 George street, with illness.

Robert Carnegie has returned to his home in Portage, after a visit at 713 St. Andrew street.

Mrs. Wm. Craney, Eau Claire, has returned after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mowry, 708 Caledonia street.

Mrs. M. J. LaCourt has returned to her home, 716 Caledonia street, after spending several days with relatives at Eland, Wis.

Miss Albertine Pope, Ontario, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope, 1529 George street.

Mrs. Clara Clymer and Miss Geneva White, Ontario, are the guests of Miss Albertine Pope, 1529 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hewitt and daughter, Vivian, have returned to their home at Galesville, after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mowry, 708 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Hugh Irwin and son Robert, 1529 Charles street, left today for a visit with friends and relatives at Rushford.

Miss Helen Abnet, 911 Berlin street, is ill at her home.

Miss Ivah Kinney, Menominee, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kinney, 1332 Avon street.

Miss May Taylor, 816 Avon street, left Saturday for Kilbourn, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Lawson, Garrison, N.

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SUICIDE ATTEMPT BLAMED ON JAG

That intoxication rendered him not responsible for his actions in attempting suicide Friday by drinking chloroform was the contention of Samuel Hollowood this morning before Judge Brindley. Hollowood was brought before the court by District Attorney Otto M. Schlabach. He was discharged.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. Liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs."

Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

BROWNS BEAT CARDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—Having broken even in the first two games of their spring series, the Cardinals and Browns today went into a lay-over to last until Saturday, when the contest will be resumed. Wellman's pitching and timely Brownie bingles defeated the Cardinals yesterday, 4 to 2, before 12,000 fans.

No Indication.

Because a man makes a profession of religion is no sign that he is way up in his profession.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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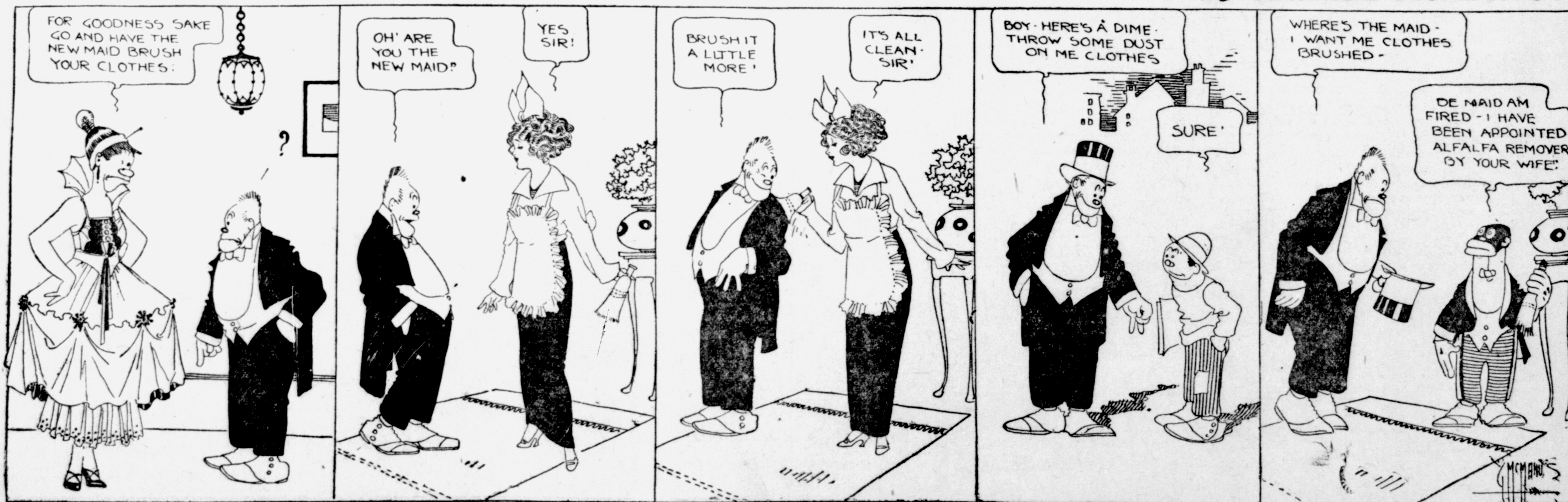
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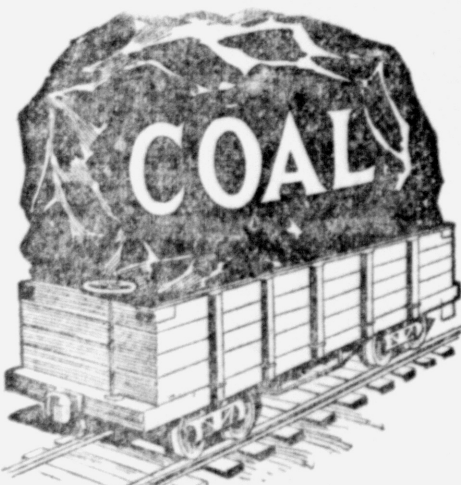
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MILWAUKEEANS BAND FOR USE OF STEIN WEED AND STORY

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—(Special.)—Among the new corporations which have filed papers at the capital is the Society of Thirty-niners, Milwaukee, non-stock; to "promote the use of the stein, the soothing weed and the story;" to "gaze at the stars and the silvery moon," etc.; to incorporate, William G. Pitsch, D. D. Logan and C. T. Mueller.

Hawk's Wonderful Sight.

A hawk can spy a lark upon ear almost exactly the same color at times the distance at which it is perceptible to a man or dog.

Keep the Children Bright and Happy

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as do those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort, and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.

The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs and its gentle action. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen card party Tuesday, 2:30. Dance 8:30 p. m.

William D. Mayo, high school instructor, has left for his home in Minneapolis to spend the Easter vacation.

Lois Wilder, teacher at the Lincoln school, left Saturday for her home in Whitewater for the spring vacation.

Edward Everson, DeSoto, was a business caller in the city for a short time Saturday.

M. L. Johnston, Ferryville, Wis., was the guest of friends and relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association Monday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock, at the court house.

James C. Kelly, Houston, Minn., was a La Crosse caller for a short time Saturday.

V. D. Duquaine, Green Bay, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

J. H. Cassel, Dresbach, was a La Crosse caller the latter part of the week.

George Beer, Decorah, Ia., spent Saturday in the city on business.

Miss Mae Dunn, instructor at the high school, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Madison.

The annual meeting of the Mormon Council Cemetery association will be held at the Cemetery grounds Monday, April 5, at 2 p. m. H. A. Tausche, Secretary.

Miss Effie Devine, Ferryville, was the guest of friends in La Crosse on Friday and Saturday.

Lewis O. Brye, Coon Valley, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Gadam Vander Velde, Holmen, was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

Francis M. Kelly has returned to his home in Winona, after spending Saturday in the city on business.

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S. R. Hunter, Dexter, Minn., has returned from a short business trip to La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Larson have returned to their home in St. Paul, after spending Saturday and Sunday in the city on business.

C. A. Colburn, Chicago, transacted business in the city Saturday.

F. O. Flenniken, Houston, was a La Crosse caller Saturday.

Carl J. Markhus has returned to his home in Houston, after spending Saturday in the city on business.

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O. K. Ramberg, Ferryville, called on friends and relatives in the city Saturday.

C. L. Balzer, Chicago, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Andrew Langlie, Spring Grove, Minn., was a business caller in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. August Rhode, who underwent an operation recently at the La Crosse hospital, has been removed to her home, 216 South Third street.

Mrs. L. Kluever is critically ill at her home, 443 South Twenty-third street, the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered Friday night.

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H. E. Bohn, Fountain City, was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

J. C. Aiken, Onalaska, was here yesterday visiting friends.

E. A. West was a visitor in the city yesterday from Onalaska.

E. J. Yonk, Kenosha, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Strain, 816 South Fourteenth street, a son.

EAGLES WIN FROM OLD RESERVES OF WINONA ON ALLEYS

The Eagles of La Crosse yesterday won from the Old Reserves of Winona in a special match rolled yesterday at the Malloy alleys. The Old Reserves were in town for the bowling tournament.

The scores:
Eagles—
Schneberger .. 165 176 202
Woods .. 171 148 152
Bollrud .. 157 190 201
Tracy .. 147 148 245
Williams .. 172 177 178

Totals .. 812 839 978
Tea total, 2,629.
Old Reserves—

Steffes .. 180 148 189
Rice .. 199 161 146
Rohweder .. 138 157 196
Groff .. 203 152 220
Hamernik .. 158 155 175

Totals .. 878 773 926
Team total, 2,577.

Why Good Men Are Busy.

"Marry a busy man," advises Helen Rowland. It can't be done legally. All the busy men are married. That's what makes them busy.

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand-mother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite desirable, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, presents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

NEW BOOKS

(By Henry Noble Sherwood, Ph. D.)
THE WORLD'S SOCIAL EVIL

Fifty to eighty men out of every hundred between the ages of eighteen and thirty years contract gonorrhea.

Ten to eighteen men out of every hundred contract syphilis.

One-half of all operations upon women for diseases of the generative organs result from gonorrheal infection.

Out of every hundred cases of insanity thirty are due to syphilis contracted years before.

Out of every hundred cases of blindness fifteen to twenty are attributed to the above diseases.

Such is the appalling inventory made by William Burgess in his recent book "The World's Social Evil" (Chicago: Saul Brothers). And there is little doubt that the facts are substantially as given. They are based upon the experiences of physicians, the opinions of public officials, the records of hospitals, and the reports of investigating commissions. With these facts before him, and more equally as startling, he with others has aptly designated these venereal diseases "The Great Black Plague."

It is especially apropos, in view of the recent debates in congress on the adequateness of our army and navy, to state the conclusions of Rev. Burgess on the venereal peril and national defense. Based on the report of the secretary of war for 1910, 177 out of every thousand of our soldiers went to the hospital because of venereal affection. The next highest rate is 64 out of every thousand for tonsillitis. In the Philippines during the year 1904 the morbidity of this disease among our troops was 297 per 1,000. Compared with the armies of Great Britain, American troops furnish two and one-half times as many cases for hospital treatment.

As in the army so in the navy the rate of these diseases is relatively greater in the United States than in other countries. Of six great navies, only the Japanese exceeds our rate, which is about 160 cases per 1,000 men. The statistics of the navy department show that in 1904 venereal disease was chargeable with a percentage of 25.2 of the total number of sick days in the hospital from all causes combined.

These conditions admittedly impair the efficiency of our national defense. About one-fifth of the army is laid aside from service some time during the year. In 1907 in the navy the loss of service was equal to the loss of active service for a full month of the battleships with a complement of 1,000 officers and men for each battleship. Rev. Burgess concludes: "The health and effectiveness for service of the army and navy of the United States, are destroyed more by venereal diseases than by all other contagious diseases combined."

If "war is hell" what may be said of this great scourge. Verily, the venereal perils are more to be feared than war.

Other phases of the world's social evil are discussed. The white slave traffic is adequately treated. The pander, the "grafting" policeman, and the "trimming" politician are carefully evaluated. The author shows not only that he knows the conditions in America but that he is also familiar with the social evil in Europe and throughout the book comparisons are made, a method that adds especially to its value.

Perhaps the most interesting and suggestive part of the book is that dealing with remedies. In his treatment of this phase of the subject Mr. Burgess shows common sense, good judgment and sound reasoning. It is a constructive policy which he advocates. Not drastic legislation, not systems of espionage, nor heavy fines and long prison sentences. But let the appeal to morals be the supreme test. He would rescue those already smitten and prevent the contamination of those now free. The United States could support married soldiers with about the same expense as the present system entails. The church must rise to the occasion and teach emphatically the value of a chaste life. Let the current thought be: "My chastity is the jewel of my house. Bequeathed down from many ancestors: Which were the greatest obloquy in the world. For me to lose."

Withal we must educate—educate

Society

LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. H. Bradbury entertained at a luncheon Saturday. Three tables of five hundred were played. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Ed Wallace and Mrs. Jack Brahmer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Emil Zube was pleasantly surprised at his home yesterday, where twenty-five guests spent the day, it being his fiftieth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and other pastimes, after which a five course dinner was served. The table was very beautifully decorated. The evening was occupied with a number of violin, harp and vocal solos.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Howard Jones, of Chicago, who has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Jones, returned yesterday. While in the city he had as his guest Leonard White of Boston, Mass.

Alfred S. Tillman, commercial teacher at Columbus, Wis., high school, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tillman, 211 North Twentieth street.

PAY-DAY MUST COME TWICE MONTHLY IF NEW BILL PASSES

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—The senate committee on corporations has decided that there is some necessity for relief in the time and manner in which employees should receive their wages. They will favorably report the Baxter bill providing that all corporations in Wisconsin shall pay their employees at least twice in each month, and not longer in any case than 18 days after the end of the semi-monthly period. The committee has also recommended for passage the Gruenewald bill prohibiting female labor to work between the hours of 8 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m., with the exceptions of canning factories and confectionery stores.

GERMANY LOWERS THE COST OF FLOUR

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, March 29.—Beginning April 1 the price of flour will be lowered considerably, the government announced today. By taking over stocks and organizing a scientific distribution of foodstuffs, the company formed by the government has found it possible to make a substantial reduction. It was announced that the present supply of flour is ample to feed Germany until the next crop.

in the home, in the church, in the schools, colleges and universities.

The writer of the "World's Social Evil," who is also the author of "The Bible in Shakespeare," and "The Religion of Ruskin," has brought to his support learned doctors, experienced investigators, and trained scholars both in America and Europe. His book is filled with quotations from these sources. In no way has he sought to magnify conditions or enlarge upon prevailing evils. It is an attempt to set forth the truth and support it with authoritative witnesses. In this Mr. Burgess has succeeded. His statements can be accepted as trustworthy and free from bias. It is an exceedingly interesting study of a subject little understood and but slowly gaining attention. Social workers will welcome it.



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LANSING, IOWA

LANSING, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)—The following program is to be rendered at the high school building tomorrow night by the Fourth and Fifth grades pupils:

Solo, piano, Harris Gilbertson.

Playlet, "Just a Bunch of Letters," Fourth grade.

Violin solo, piano accompaniment, Lloyd Olson. Harris Gilbertson accompanist.

Talk with illustrated views, on Norway and Sweden, Fifth grade.

These lectures are becoming more popular with the general public since the introduction of the lantern slide work, and it is hoped that the attendance will be good on this occasion as an encouragement to the grade students.

Mrs. Edward Bensch entertained a company of ladies at her home on West Main street, Friday afternoon at a four o'clock coffee. Six guests were present.

Miss Martha Gaunitz and sister, Mrs. Peters of Thompson Corner and Village Creek, were city callers Saturday.

George Albert and wife are again at home after an extended trip through the south. Mr. Albert states that weather conditions below the Mason-Dixon line are much the same as in the north at present.

Bennie Luth, for many weeks a patient at the local hospital suffering from the effects of burns by exploding gasoline, was discharged on Saturday.

B. A. Johnson, John McGarrey, John Powers and Joseph Bohrer were among Lansingtons in attendance at the Dowdle obsequies, Saturday, at Wexford.

Little Antoinette Carroll, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of liver trouble for the past several days, is much improved.

To Remove Paint.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how hard or dry it is. Saturate spots two or three times, then wash in warm soapsuds.

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PELICANS UNDER TRAINING TO FIGHT WAR AEROPLANES

THE HAGUE, March 29.

Herr Hoogstraen, noted Delit bird trainer, today solemnly assured newspaper correspondents that he is training a great flock of pelicans to attack military aeroplanes.

"The experiments have been proceeding ever since the war broke out," said Herr Hoogstraen. "The pelicans fear a German taube no more than a fish. They are exceptionally clever. With their sharp, pointed beaks they will constitute a real menace to air pilots."

Onion's Good Properties.

From the best authorities we learn that colds are caused by three things—a chill, a germ and a uric acid tendency which provides a soil for the germ's growth. The pungent oil of the onion neutralizes and destroys the germs that infect the mouths of us all, even of those in good health.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts of finest wool materials, in black and good colors, broken assortment of sizes and only one of a kind, about 50 skirts altogether and worth up to \$10.00 each. Tuesday each . . . **\$2.98**

25c Silk Lisle
Hose 15c

Ladies' fine Silk Lisle Hose, double heel and toe, wide garter top. These are in BLACK only and worth 25c a pair, Tuesday . . . **15c**

\$1.50 Hand
Bags 98c

Ladies' genuine Leather Hand Bags in the new shapes, silk and leather lined, with vanity fittings, worth \$1.50 each, Tuesday each . . . **98c**



A Special Offering in Easter Blouses

THESE NEW SPRING BLOUSES ARE EQUAL IN STYLE TO THE NEWEST HIGH PRICED MODELS

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Sale of these Extraordinary Values
Wednesday, March 31st

\$1.00 Silk
Belts 39c

Ladies' Silk Belts and Girdles in pretty Roman stripes, all the latest colors, values up to \$1.00 each, Tuesday each . . . **39c**

\$1.50 & \$1.75
Kid Gloves
at \$1.19

A chance to buy your Easter Gloves at a bargain price. All broken assortments and odd pairs of our famous JOUVIN Kid Gloves that always sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair, on sale Tuesday **\$1.19** at per pair . . .

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Mere words fail to express that chic elegance and youthful charm these hats impart to the face of the wearer.

You will be best convinced of this fact after a visit here and a thorough inspection of the high character of hats on display.

SMARTEST UNTRIMMED HATS AND TRIMMINGS FOR THE HOME MILLINER AT POPULAR PRICES.

MAYOR STANDS ON PAST RECORD IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN

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have, and necessitates additional room. It is my judgment that the time is now here for the placing of a junior high school in North La Crosse, and with the advice of the proper school authorities, I shall advocate the location of such a school. This will relieve the overcrowded condition in our present high school, and afford to the pupils from the north side as good and a cheaper method of pursuing high school work.

"The conservation of public health has been an important factor during my past administrations, and I expect, if elected, to lend such aid and encouragement to that branch of the public service as may be necessary to bring it to a state of perfection. "The problem of the morals of a city is and always will be important. There has been a marked improvement along this line during the past two years, and it will be my endeavor, if elected, to co-operate with the other branches of the municipal service, to still further improve these conditions. Morals are not entirely a matter of legislation and regulation, but in so far as it lies within my power, and without interfering with the rights or personal liberty of right-acting and right-thinking men and women, I will do my utmost to eliminate moral plague spots from our community.

"As stated before, my conduct in the future, will in a measure be judged

ALDERMEN LEAVE TO BUY FIRE ENGINES

Fire and Finance Committee Go to Chicago and Milwaukee to buy Hose Cart and Rig

Alderman Paul W. Mahoney, Joseph C. Houska, Frank Kohn, George N. Bedessen, William Torrance and B. C. Smith today left La Crosse to buy an automobile truck and hose apparatus, for use at central fire station and a rig for Fire Chief Nathan Bradford.

The members of the finance and fire committee of the council will visit Milwaukee, Racine, Chicago and Whiting, Ind., where they will see the apparatus in actual use. The council recently passed a resolution appropriating \$8,000 for the purchasing of automatic fire apparatus.

PURCHASE ROAD MACHINES

Two road rollers and a road sweeper were purchased by the county road and bridge committee at a meeting in the office of County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet at the court house Saturday afternoon.

ed by my conduct in the past. With the added experience gained in the service, I hope, if elected, to aid in making a bigger and better La Crosse."

PASTORS DISCUSS SORROW OF CHRIST

Ministers of Three Churches Speak at First of Union Passion Week Services

Discussion of the period of sorrow and suffering of Jesus Christ was conducted last night by Rev. Carlos C. Rowison, Rev. William J. Peacock and Rev. George R. Longbrake, respective pastors of the First Congregational, First Baptist and St. Paul's Universalist churches of the city, at the union services of the churches held last night at the First Baptist church. The parts of the discussion taken were: "His Face Towards the Cross," "His Enemies" and "The Common People." Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, pastor of the First Methodist church, who was to have taken part in the services, was called from the city.

Several vocal numbers were rendered by the choir of the First Congregational church. Miss Anna Hickisch sang Edward Markham's number, "The Cross." "A Day of Authority," the first of a series of sermons on the experiences of Christ during his last days on earth will be delivered this evening at the Congregational church by Rev. Rowison.

SURPRISE MRS. COLWELL

Mrs. George Colwell was pleasantly surprised last night at her home, 511 South Eighth street, the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Music furnished the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell, Mrs. W. G. Manning, the Misses Beulah Saalsaa, Myrtle Weighner, Hannah Sprecher, Meta Westfall, Hattie Winsky and Sophie Betz, and Messrs. Ned Patton, Boniface Callahan and H. M. Dustin.

For Earache.

An onion poultice will often relieve the worst earache.

PHILIPP BILL TO MEET OPEN ATTACK

Measure for Central Board of Education Will Have Public Hearing Tomorrow

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—The administration program of consolidation will face its first attack out in the open during the coming week. The central board of education, which is the Philipp plan to get control of the educational system of the state, is scheduled for a hearing before the assembly committee on Education on Tuesday. B. L. Van Gordon, Jackson county, is standing sponsor for this proposal.

In brief, the bill abolishes the present boards of university and normal school regents, composed of some of the biggest men in the state, and replaces these with a single board, which is to be composed of the state superintendent of schools; the president of the university; the presidents of three normal schools; to be selected by the governor; two county superintendents of schools; three members to have a general knowledge of education, at least two of whom are to be women; and three additional members, who are to devote all their time to the work and to receive a salary of \$3,500 each annually.

SERVICES START FOR EASTER WEEK

"Religion as Accomplished in the Life of the Ideal Son," will be the subject of the first address of the pre-Easter week services this week at the First Presbyterian church. Meetings will be held each night with the exception of Saturday night. The meeting tonight is for young people only. A meeting for men only will be held tomorrow night. "The Women at the Cross" will be the subject of an address at the church Friday afternoon for women.

NORMAL QUINT ELECTS AT FEAST FOR CHAMPIONS

"Lump" Weiss Chosen 1916 Captain at Dinner Given by Dr. and Mrs. Sputh

Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Sputh entertained the La Crosse state normal school championship basketball team at a dinner at their home, 1337 Vine street, Saturday night.

Following the dinner, John Weiss was elected captain of the team for next year. Those present were Captain Elmer Wachter, John Weiss, Arthur Strum, Marcus Byers, Albert Melnert, E. Grounds, F. Jackson and Joseph Roman.

Red and white carnations adorned the table. Favors were miniature basketballs with the name of each player thereon. The basketball won from Milwaukee at the Whitewater state championship game recently held attention in the center of the table.

M'CARTHY FINED AND PROMISES TO LEAVE THE CITY

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There Root left the officer and entered the restaurant alone. He asked McCarthy to come outside, and on the street demanded the gun. McCarthy denied having a weapon. Root threatened him. McCarthy said, "Come in here," and followed by Root entered the Linker barber shop.

Anton Linker was seated in the first chair. Root demanded that McCarthy place the gun on the cigar stand. The latter again denied having it. Root struck his pocket.

"You've got your hand on it now," he said. Root was excited and threatening.

Linker Takes Gun McCarthy handed the gun to Mr. Linker, who had approached the pair, and Mr. Linker took it into the Schiller, at the rear, and gave it to Louis Gutsch.

"Root showed wonderful nerve," said Mr. Linker. A moment later Sheriff Ritter served the warrant and McCarthy was locked up.

Pleads Guilty In court McCarthy told a rambling story, and at the suggestion of the district attorney a warrant for carrying concealed weapons was substituted, with the consent of Hirt. McCarthy pleaded guilty to it, and later told the court he wanted to plead guilty to the charge of threatening Hirt.

McCarthy agreed to leave for Canada, where he auctions watches. He is known to the fraternity "on the road," but has no police record in La Crosse. The sheriff was instructed to forward his revolver after he has left the city.

Explaining why he declined to interfere, Fitzsimmons said: "The trouble had not been reported to the police station. Root was drunk, and a stranger. I knew McCarthy, and regarded him as harmless. I did not believe Root. An officer has no right to make an arrest without a warrant unless he has seen the offense. We sometimes do so on the request of responsible citizens, but we have to take our chances. Had I laid hands on McCarthy and found him without a gun, he might have lodged an action against me. He said the thing had happened an hour before, in the bath room. Then he said McCarthy was in the restaurant. He had not been out to see, and I couldn't understand how he could know. I knew of the Crooked Copper story, which was false, and I thought Root's yarn was a scheme to get McCarthy in bad. I told Root to get a warrant, and left him."

Asked whether he had inquired in the bath room to verify Root's story, Fitzsimmons said that he made no inquiry anywhere.

Says He Was Sober

Root earnestly denied being drunk. He said he could prove that this was not true. "I was excited, as I believed crime would be committed and the officers wouldn't interfere," he said, "but if anyone wants to investigate I can prove that I was sober."

TRAVELERS INSTALL OFFICERS SATURDAY

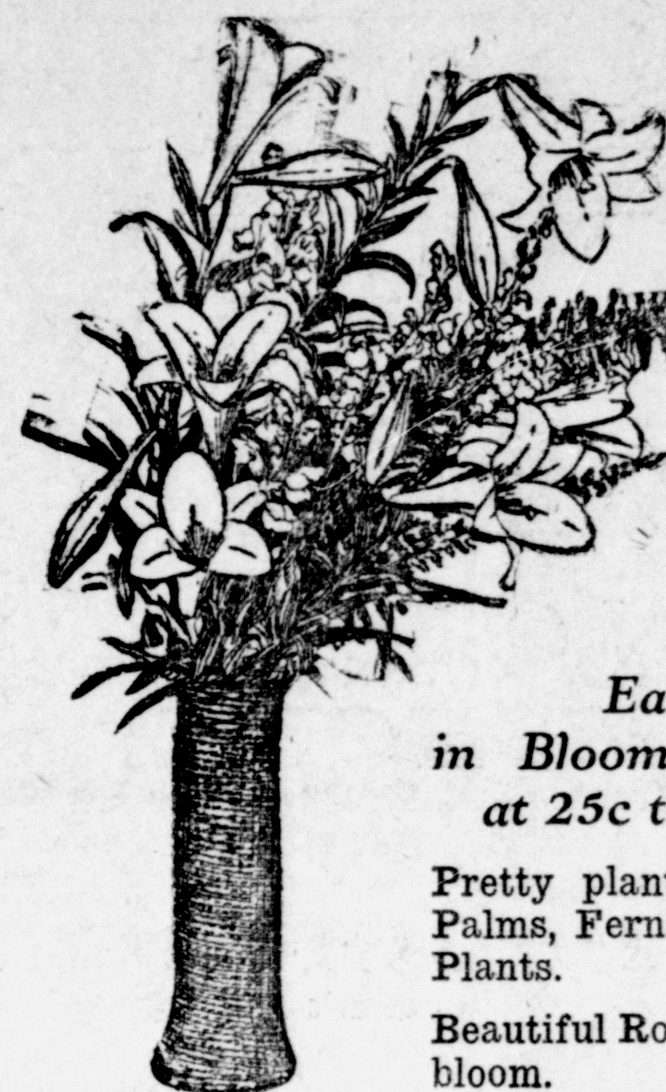
Public installation of officers for La Crosse council No. 94, United Commercial Travelers, was held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Elks' hall. Installation was in charge of J. W. Callaway, Frank Sisson and Henry Worth. The officers installed were: Senior counselor, J. F. Barnes; junior counselor, Leslie Emery; conductor, Fred Forss; page, Charles Collins; sentinel, E. J. Steinmetz; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Grimes; past counselor, E. J. Steinmetz. E. J. Steinmetz was received as a past counselor, having completed three years as secretary-treasurer of the council.

POLICE HUNTING DOG POISONERS

Police investigation is under way into the poisoning of several dogs, owned by persons residing in the vicinity of Twelfth street and Mormon Coulee road.

The four most recent cases are those of dogs owned by Frank Herltzka, John Kobitz, Thomas Hulberg and Anton Mitchell. Mr. Herltzka lost a valuable shepherd dog. Pure bred dogs and mongrels, pets and hunting dogs have been given poison without favoritism, and the owners are mystified to find a cause.

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SCANDINAVIAN LANDS PREPARED BUT NOT EAGER

Editor of Christiania Paper Says Countries Have Troops Mobilized; May Never Be Used

That Norway, Sweden and Denmark are the most neutral countries on the globe, and that their rulers are maintaining the same "watchful waiting" policy of the administration of the United States, was the statement made today by H. O. Oppedahl, editor of the Verdens-Gang, the largest newspaper in Christiania, Norway, and at present a representative of his government on an inspection tour of America. Mr. Oppedahl was for many years editor of a newspaper in Chicago. He will speak at the Norwegian Lutheran church tonight.

"While twenty or more Scandinavian vessels have been sunk by submarines and mines of the countries at present engaged in fighting," said Mr. Oppedahl, "there have only been one or two instances where strict neutrality is thought to have been violated."

"Shipping between American and other ports is going on now with hardly any interruption," he continued. "All shipping is now being done around the British isles for safety."

The countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark have the larger parts of their armies mobilized and ready for action, but I am sure they will not be used."

Mr. Oppedahl spoke of the great friendliness existing at the present between Norway and the United States and spoke favorably of the plan to associate the two countries in a move to enforce safety to neutral shipping.

ST. PAUL POLICE FIND GIRL'S WATCH

The police of St. Paul have won the eternal gratitude of Miss Laura L. Gilman, 321 State bank building. Saturday Miss Gilman received from St. Paul a watch lost a month ago. According to Miss Gilman, the St. Paul police were notified of the loss of the watch after efforts of the local police to locate it had failed. But a few days after notification, Miss Gilman says, the St. Paul police found the timepiece in a pawn shop.

War Office News of Fighting

PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, March 29.—In view of German claims of an important victory over the Russians who invaded East Prussia, the war office issued the following statement today: "The Russian force that occupied the German seaport of Memel was made up of 4,000 territorials. After obtaining certain information they withdrew."

The first of the reinforcements from the Russian armies that besieged Przenysl have arrived in the Carpathians, according to dispatches from the front today, and are being sent into action near Lupkow. Two army corps are now engaged in the attempt to force a passage through Lupkow and Vidrony and to press the retreating Austrians back before the railway leading south through Mezo Labore.

SOCIALISTS DIVIDE ON MAJORITY VOTE

Secretary and Candidate for Comptroller Says Party Rules Do Not Bind Members After Primary

Socialists in La Crosse are divided about the duty of members of the local organization in the coming mayoralty elections. Since they failed to nominate their candidates for the head of the ticket, Dr. Oscar Houck, one of the local socialist leaders and also the party's defeated candidate for mayor, says that as a party socialist should not cast any votes for mayor, Donald V. Lawell, secretary of the local, and candidate for comptroller, declares that after having failed in the primaries, socialists are under no further obligation to their party, and may follow their preference for mayor.

Mr. Lawell took his stand this morning, following publication of an interview giving Dr. Houck's position in the TRIBUNE Saturday. Lawell said that for the socialists to act upon Houck's advice seriously endangered the rest of the ticket, because supporters of the two mayoralty candidates would refuse support to socialist candidates if assured that their men could look for no help from the socialists.

Informed of Lawell's opinion this morning, Dr. Houck said that his attitude was unchanged.

"I don't want to pose as an authority," he said, "but my reading of the constitution is that as a party the socialists can take no hand in the mayoralty contest. What the members may do as individuals is another matter."

NUN'S SPECIAL WINS DEATH RACE

Steam triumphed over the grim reaper Saturday, when Mother Superior Odilia Bogan of the Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in Troy, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, after a two days' race with death from St. Paul, where she was stricken with serious illness. Mother Odilia was removed at Troy to St. Joseph's seminary, the mother house of the order. She passed through La Crosse at midnight Thursday on the Pioneer Limited of the Milwaukee road.

Daily Thought.

We cannot improve the world faster than we improve ourselves.—Mandell Creighton.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Dining room girl and chamber maid at Jefferson hotel. 3 29 tf

WANTED—16 or 18 foot skiff, square stern. Call 304 old phone. 3 27 31

WANTED—Lady to take care of baby. Address A. G. 2, care Tribune. 3 29 31

To The Doubtful Citizen

Our advice is that you get a copy of "The Crooked Copper." A sample copy may be had by either calling or writing us.

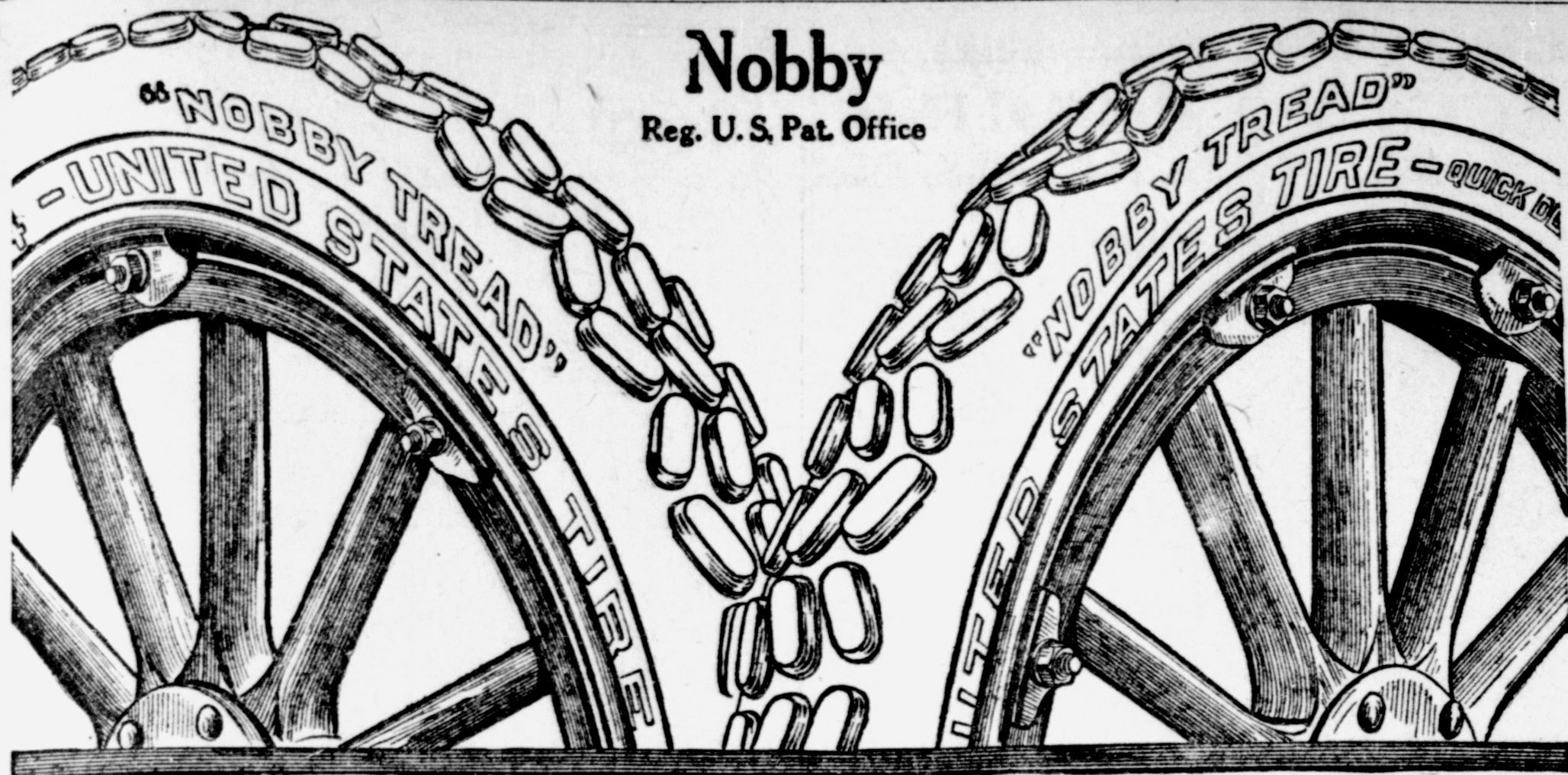
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WEST SALEM, WIS.

WEST SALEM, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Hunter or



WE'LL UNBOX THE
"RADNOR"
A NEW
ARROW
COLLAR
APRIL 1st

Farland, N. D., has disposed of her house on Hamilton street, to Mrs. Marie Rodenberg for a consideration of \$1,100.

Mrs. E. L. Samuels returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where she spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. Gaylor of Rockland spent a few days recently with West Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges spent Thursday at La Crosse.

Mrs. S. L. McKee spent Wednesday with Bangor friends.

The Misses Hazel Brown and Faye Aldrich attended the Salzer-Hundredmark wedding at the home of Mrs. Gretchen Platz, 132 West Ave. South on Wednesday evening, March 24.

Mrs. Phillip Quiggle is ill with pneumonia.

E. C. Hancock is helping in the barber shop during the absence of

Jack McKain, who is busy directing the high school play.

Misses Mildred and Lillian Vick were La Crosse shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Big-



When Housework Is Burdensome
when you tire easily and nerves are excitable, you need medicinal food—not drugs or stimulants.
SCOTT'S EMULSION is rich in food value; it supplies the very elements to enliven the blood, restore strength and the courage of health.
Avoid Alcoholic Substitutes.

stone Lake, Minn., were guests of old friends here last week.

Mrs. Frank Rommel and Mrs. Latch of Bangor, called on Salem friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullman were La Crosse visitors on Tuesday.

H. Drecktrah and William Wehrs spent Saturday at Prairie du Chien.

The first dance after Lent will be given at Roberts' hall on April 5, 1915. Man's orchestra will furnish the music.

H. L. Jewett sold his farm in Burns to F. G. Stelloh last week, consideration \$12,000.

H. A. Selden left for Chippewa Falls Thursday morning where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. F. Wakefield was a La Crosse shopper on Thursday.

Percy Dunlap of Blanchardville, came to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mills Gullickson, on Tues-

BUYS EASTER EGGS BOY IS STRUCK BY TEAM OF HORSES

Rev. William Everett Johnson Conducts Short Services for Charles Fitzsimmons at Sparta

SPARTA, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—Running to the store to buy an "Easter egg" Saturday, Jason Schafer, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer was knocked unconscious by the team of horses which pulled the Sparta bus. The boy hurriedly crossed the street, did not see the team approaching, and fell between the wheels and the wheels. He was struck on the head by one of the horse's knees. He was not severely injured.

Nineteen Men in Jail
"Boarders" at the Monroe county jail at Sparta number nineteen, with the arrest of two more alleged copper wire thieves Saturday night.

Charles Fitzsimmons Buried
The body of Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons, who died in Duluth, Minn., from apoplexy, reached Sparta yesterday in a special car over the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, and was met by a delegation of Masons.

Short services were conducted at the home of William Baldwin, a brother-in-law. The body lay in state until 4 o'clock, when Rev. William Everett Johnson, pastor of Christ's Episcopal church at La Crosse read a short prayer. Interment was then made in Mount Hope cemetery.

The funeral services, which were conducted according to the Scottish Rite, were held Saturday at Duluth, where Mr. Fitzsimmons was a prominent merchant and Mason.

Miss Nellie Shattuck, who is studying music at the Lawrence college observatory is spending a short vacation with her parents.

William Mattis of Wilton, was in Sparta on business Saturday.

Miss Francis Sorles of the La Crosse Normal spent the week end at her home in Sparta.

Fred Evans is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Alice Robinson was a La Crosse caller Saturday.

E. J. Kneen and Mr. Roberts were in Sparta Saturday to attend the railroad commission hearing relative to having trains stop at Bangor.

A postcard shower in honor of his birthday which is next Thursday is being given Rev. F. W. Straw by his old friends. Mr. Straw was pastor of the Methodist church until he retired two years ago. He now resides at 4479 Maryland Ave., San Diego, Cal.

John R. Jones of Rockland, attended the railroad commission hearing at the court house Saturday.

HORSES RESCUED FROM BURNING BARN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—The large livery barn near the C. M. & St. P. depot in Viola, was partially destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The blaze started from an over-turned gasoline stove. Twenty horses were rescued from the burning building.

Local and Personal
M. Menges is having a second story added to the rear wing of his residence on Church street.

A new floor is being laid in Zion Evangelical church and new oak pews will shortly be installed.

Former Sheriff Wallace Bennett and wife were in the city the first of the week from their home near Gays Mills.

Mrs. Henry Lindner and little son went to Soldiers Grove Monday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Kane of Milwaukee, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Kane and her father, M. Frederick, visited over Sunday at the home of John Frederick in Waukon.

Dr. A. J. Dake of Viola was in the city Monday returning from a professional visit in La Crosse.

L. J. Wood, president of the village of La Farge, is at the Old Sanitarium this week for medical treatment.

Miss Marion Humble and Miss Worden of the state library school in Madison, are spending a few days in the city in the interests of the local public library.

Mrs. R. D. Paris left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. C. McLaughlin, in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Nicholas Gunderson is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lewellen Miller and Miss Anna Gray in Madison.

Miss Nettie Welsh of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Ora Brodt.

A ware room will be constructed this spring on Mrs. Laura Wright's property rented by Boisclair and Eggers.

W. J. Harris, who has been employed the past two years as civil engineer on the double tracking put in by the C. B. & Q. between here and Winona, has been transferred to St. Louis and will move his family there in April.

Peter Angle, an aged resident here passed away at his home in the Third ward. His remains were taken to Viola Monday afternoon, accompanied by his family, for interment.

Sheriff William Miller of Richland county, visited here at the home of his brother, C. F. Miller this week.

John Wunch made an automobile trip into Iowa, Wednesday, finding the roads deep with snow on the ridges.

The public school close Friday for day and is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Gullickson are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Gullickson's mother, who is very sick at Mindoro.

Miss Charlotte Klussman entertained a number of little friends at her home Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, Md.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

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a ten days' vacation, to open on the Tuesday after Easter.

The basketball team accompanied by Superintendent Gunderson left Thursday for Plattville to participate in the district field meet.

A movement is on foot in the village of Wauzeka to establish a public library. The town has for some years had a traveling library sent out by the state library commission in Madison and there is now a demand for increased circulation of books.

MISSION WEEK PROGRAM ISSUED

Plans for the pre-Easter program to be held each evening this week at the Presbyterian church have been perfected. They will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor, and the chorus choir.

"Religion as Exemplified in the Ideal Son" will be the topic Monday night. The meeting will be for young people.

"Religion, Its Spirit and Expression" will be the topic at a meeting for men only Tuesday evening.

"Religion as Tested by the Cross," "Religion, Its Perils and Triumphs," and "Sin in the Light of the Cross," will be the subjects Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively. These meetings will be open to members of the church and the public.

"Women and the Cross" will be the topic for the Friday afternoon meeting to be conducted for women only. No meeting will be held Saturday.

Not a Full Explanation.
The manifestation called heat is with humans and most other animals a sensation indescribable. From the time of Democritus and Epicurus, and far back of that, the mystery of the source of heat was hotly discussed. As time flew on and on the mystery was segregated into learned words, and Sir Humphry Davy explained it all by saying that heat was merely the vibration of corpuscles of the body. He did not tell of the origin of the corpuscles or why they vibrated.

WM. L. GOULD IMPROVING

Wm. L. Gould, 420 South Ninth street, manager of the Jewel Tea company, who has been very ill for several weeks, is rapidly improving. He has been removed from the hospital to his home and attending physicians say he will soon be back at work.

Must Be.

A Boston professor says that a man is at his best on January 15. That must be pay day with him.

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

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OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK,
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MARCH 24, 1915.

To the Electors of La Crosse County:

Notice is hereby given that a judicial and school election is to be held in the several towns, wards and villages in the County of La Crosse on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1915, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to and filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate designation, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS:

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

(A) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(B) If a voter does not wish to vote for the candidates nominated he shall insert the name in writing of the candidate for whom he desires to vote.

(C) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(D) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

(E) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The Judicial Election will be held in the entire county.

The School Election will be held in the Towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Campbell, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby and Washington, and the Villages of Bangor and West Salem.

The following are the facsimiles of the official ballots:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION

Mark with a cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

VOTE FOR ONE

For Justice of the Supreme Court

JOHN B. WINSLOW, A Non-Partisan Judiciary

☐

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Mark with a cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

VOTE FOR ONE

For County Superintendent of Schools

BERNARD F. OLTMAN, A Non-Partisan Superintendency

☐

VOTE FOR ONE

A Member of the Board of Education

F. I. BOLLES

☐

BERT A. JOLIVETTE, County Clerk.

GUNDS ROLL INTO SECOND PLACE IN MALLOY TOURNEY

Local Brewers Roll Score of 2,692 Bringing Up Behind the Bodegas

THREE WINONA TEAMS PLACE

Old Reserves and Parks Get Berths in Five-Men Event and Rose and Glubka Place in Doubles

Three Winona teams, two in the five-men events and one in the doubles, yesterday placed among the select in the tournament at the Malloy alleys. In the five-men event, the Old Reserves and the Parks went into third and fourth places and in the doubles Rose and Glubka rolled into second place with a score of 1-163. The Gunds of La Crosse took second place Saturday in the quint division after smashing the pins for a count of 2,692.

The scores:

| Five-Men | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Gunds— | | | |
| Fred Affeldt | 155 | 199 | 168 |
| Roehrer | 168 | 192 | 152 |
| Stannard | 160 | 202 | 208 |
| Ulrich | 201 | 167 | 172 |

Paulson171 196 181

Totals855 956 881

Team total, 2,692.

Old Reserves, Winona—

Steffler134 152 212

Rice182 135 222

Rohweder159 172 180

Groff162 176 183

Hamernik177 159 191

Totals814 791 888

Team total, 2,596.

Parks, Winona—

Heck175 181 139

Beltgam199 168 156

Milanoski148 184 194

Osborne159 140 146

Kluge203 201 179

Totals884 874 814

Team total, 2,572.

Stars, Bangor—

Holberg172 163 149

Mier167 182 168

Poehling165 167 205

Torrence163 140 150

Holtze155 175 158

Totals750 793 826

Team total, 2,379.

U. C. T.—

Erickson167 156 156

Morton149 122 145

Swan196 134 173

Jackson145 162 145

Barnes177 167 185

Totals834 741 804

Team total, 2,379.

Tigers, Tomah—

Hatch179 162 159

Smith157 166 172

Lamb124 124 147

Van Wie189 136 212

Storkel156 122 152

Totals805 710 842

Team total, 2,357.

Comets, Wabasha—

Chamberlain136 169 147

Schmitt128 137 143

Ritz178 160 125

Schmitt128 137 143

Drury164 151 115

Totals753 782 682

Team total, 2,217.

Doubles

U. C. T., La Crosse—

Erickson151 158 212

Morton204 139 145

Totals355 297 357

Team total, 1,009.

Swan167 133 158

Barnes191 152 146

Totals358 285 304

Team total, 947.

Jackson135 198 157

Weigel128 153 136

Totals263 351 293

Team total, 907.

Parks, Winona—

Osborne126 155 162

Poehling140 163 161

Totals266 328 323

Team total, 907.

Rand140 186 150

Frautese168 159 184

Totals308 336 334

Team total, 978.

Leicht Press, Winona—

Hamernik171 158 180

Schoenig133 165 187

Totals304 323 368

Team total, 994.

Rose200 189 214

Glubka200 206 154

Totals400 395 368

Team total, 1,163.

Blace159 139 168

Hanson172 175 209

Totals331 314 377

Team total, 1,022.

Stars, Bangor—

Mier199 178 163

Holberg150 121 141

Totals359 299 304

Team total, 952.

Holtze142 178 172

Kabat143 124 136

Totals285 302 308

Team total, 895.

Comets, Wabasha—

Chamberlain150 154 114

N. A. Schmitt174 192 181

Totals324 346 295

Team total, 965.

W. J. Schmitt149 153 162

Drury130 171 146

Totals279 324 308

Team total, 911.

The tourney leaders:

Five-men event—Bodegas, 2,765;

Gunds, 2,692; Old Reserves, Winona, 2,596;

Parks, Winona, 2,572; Eagles, 2,554.

Doubles—Eaton and Thompson, 1,227;

Rose and Glubka, Winona, 1,163;

Bonadurer and Wittenberg, 1,138;

Klawitter and Klawitter, 1,118;

Affeldt and Stannard, 1,093.

Singles:

Bollrud, 635; Netzer, 595; Woods, 591;

Affeldt, 582; Williams, 551.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — In the scrappiest game played by the two

Pirate teams the Yanigans copped a

victory, 7 to 6.

SPORTS

NORMAL AND HIGH SCHOOLS RESUME SPORT RELATIONS

The Hatchet Is Buried in Conference Saturday Between Athletic Directors of Two Schools

SCHEDULES ARE REVISED

Normal Will Play River Falls November 13 Here on Date Scheduled by High School

The break in the athletic relations between the normal and the high schools of La Crosse has been healed. The closing of the breach was effected at a conference Saturday afternoon between Dr. Carl B. Sputh, director of athletics at the state normal school and Layton Gouldin, faculty manager of athletics of the high school. The hatchet has been buried as regards all lines of sport. Dr. Sputh said today. The controversy regarding the schedules of the two schools, which caused the break, has been successfully settled, according to Dr. Sputh.

According to the statement of Dr. Sputh today, November 13, will be used by the Normal school here in a game with River Falls normal. The La Crosse-High school game scheduled for that date will be played on some other date.

Whether or not the schools will meet on the baseball field this spring is not known. A conference between the athletic boards of the two schools after the Easter vacation will be held to consider the question.

The close of hostilities has been received joyfully by the student bodies of the two institutions.

THREE MEN IN TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN CUE TOURNAY

CHICAGO, March 29.—The triumphant triumvirate in the world's three cushion billiard tournament start tonight on the last lap of their championship tournament. Huey of Chicago, and Daly and Moore of New York, are the contestants. Each finished his regular schedule with nine won and two lost.

Spotless Linen

Is the delight of every well-dressed man. "Any old kind" of laundry work won't do. Shirts and collars must not only be CLEAN, but they must be FINISHED right. That requires SKILL.

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We are satisfying hundreds of particular people. May we have YOUR business?

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Launderers Cleaners Dyers

FIVE CONTESTS ARE BOOKED FOR NORMAL

Schedule Made Public Today Shows Five Games Scheduled with Two Open Dates

Five games are booked for normal school gridiron warriors for the season of 1915, according to the schedule of games made public today by Dr. Carl B. Sputh, director of athletics of the school. Two dates, October 9, and Thanksgiving, are open, as yet. Dr. Sputh expects to fill them in short a time.

Two of the five games scheduled at present will be played here. St. Mary's college of Dubuque will come here October 16 and River Falls will

appear on the local field November 13.

The schedule:
October 9—Open.
October 16—St. Mary's at normal field.

October 23—Superior at Superior.
October 30—Dubuque German college and Seminary at Dubuque.

November 6—Stevens Point at Stevens Point.

November 13—River Falls at normal field.

November 25 (Thanksgiving)—Open.

November 30—Internormal championship games in the southern conference.

REGISTRATION SHOOT HERE ON JUNE 4

June 4 has been set as the date for the annual registration trap-shooting tournament to be held under the auspices of the La Crosse Gun club. The shoot will be held at the north side range of the club. One hundred or more shots are expected to enter.

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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Our Phenomenal Sale of Spring Wash Goods is Now in Full Swing

Thousands of yards of fine Wash Goods bought by us at our own price, on sale at a like reduction.

These Four Items Will Give You Some Idea of What to Expect

18c Dress Gingham, 8³/₄c yard

32 inch Dress Gingham, the standard quality and one that is absolutely fast in color. Comes in plaids, checks, and stripes, in a big assortment of styles. 10 yard limit to a customer, 32 inches wide, priced in this sale at per yard **8³/₄c**

25c and 35c Wash Goods, 18c yard

2,500 yards of Wash Goods, consisting of white Rice Ratine, Crepe Voiles, in all colors, cubist Silk Stripe Crepes in new printed colors, new Crepe Cloth in 20 new spring shades, 27 and 36 inches wide, regular 25c and 35c grades, priced in Wash Goods sale at per yard only **18c**

50c Colored Tokio Silks, 29c yard

A rich, lustrous silk and cotton creation of Wash Goods. It is an ideal material for every style of spring dress. We have it in fifteen new spring shades, will tub and launder perfectly, 36 inches wide, well worth 50c a yard. Priced in Wash Goods sale per yard **29c**

25c White D'agonal Crepes, 15c yard

White washable fabric that is in demand during the spring and summer seasons, used extensively for waists, skirts and dresses, a regular tub fabric. The more you wash it the better it looks. 36 inches wide, well worth 25c a yard. Priced in Wash Goods sale, yard **15c**

Special Grocery Note

Demonstration by Postum Cereal Co., Grocery Department—Samples and showing the many delicious dishes that can be made of Post Tavern Breakfast Food—also samples and interesting talks on the superior quality and health giving properties of Post Toasties, Grape-Nuts, Instant and Regular Postum Cereal—you should attend. There's a reason.

Grape Juice Demonstration by Armour & Co., Main Floor.—Special prices all week.

Will take orders for April and May delivery at these prices:

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| 4 oz. or 10c bottle, dozen 90c ; case of 6 dozen... \$5.00 | 16 oz. or 25c bottle, dozen \$2.40 ; case of 2 doz. \$4.75 |
| 8 oz. or 15c bottle, dozen \$1.55 ; case of 3 dozen \$4.50 | 32 oz. or 45c bottle, 1 dozen in case, case... \$4.25 |
| 64 oz. or 90c bottle, 2-3 dozen in case, case... \$5.00 | |

BARRY KETTELERS KEEP LEAD IN MEET

PEORIA, Ill., March 29.—Twenty-eight more five-men teams will shoot tonight and unless one of them beats 2,907 the Barry-Kettlers of Chicago will be the American Bowling Congress champions. The tournament closes tomorrow, but today is the last for the five-men squads.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation. When our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results. For sale by Chas. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

TALKING VIOLINIST IS TREMENDOUS HIT

Geiger's Manipulation of the Fiddle Wins Him Instant Home at the Majestic

John Geiger, master of the talking violin, was a tremendous hit at the Majestic yesterday. He has a happy faculty of enunciating familiar phrases with his bow and fiddle with such natural intonations that they seem articulate. In addition to this stunt, which hugely delighted the house, Geiger displayed extraordinary ability as a musician, playing classic or popular music with equal skill and appeal.

It was a first class show all the way through. Master Gabriel, a ten year old youngster, starred in a one act comedy, "Little Kick," detailing the adventures of a youngster sent by his widowed mother who was unable to care for him to her husband's brother. The playlet abounds in simple pathos and gives Gabriel an excellent chance to display his precocious ability as a comedian. He also impersonated Little Nemo, familiar funny paper character, as a pleasing feature of his performance.

Blocknell, the comedy modeller, made the audience laugh with his deft, satiric sketches in clay. His line of work was new to most of the house, and they were delighted with his clever plastic cartoons.

The Heumann trio of cyclists has a remarkable finish, a full mile race. The racers do not move, but their whirling legs indicate the distance traveled on two huge pedometer dials. The closeness of the race infected the audience with considerable excitement last night.

Doyle and Elaine, "Daffydil Griss" sing, dance, talk and play with success. In addition to their clever singing and patter, they are expert performers on the trombone, piano and saxophone.

MILITARIST PARTY ENDORSED BY JAPS

Premier Okuma to Have 213 Votes in New Diet Against 167 in Opposition

NO ANSWER TO U. S. WARNING
Reports Say That Japan Has Made Additional Demands Upon China

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the Okuma government overwhelmingly endorsed by the Japanese, the far eastern situation has become the real problem for the United States to solve.

Official figures given out by the Japanese embassy here showed today that Count Okuma can figure on 213 votes in the new house, against 167 in opposition. Of the latter, 31 are independents who will vote with the government on many vital issues.

Officials here realize that the result is a triumph of militarism. Despite reports that Japan has made additional demands on China, designed still further to interfere with the "open door," there has been no reply to American representations made a fortnight ago.

It is believed by officials here that Japan will reopen the California problem so that it will have something to trade on as negotiations progress.

WILSON VISITS ARGENTINE SHIP

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Wilson was the Argentine ambassador's guest today on the new Argentine battleship Moreno at Annapolis. Wireless communication was established and White house officials kept him informed on international developments.

CHRIST CONVICTED BY CORRUPT COURT

District Attorney Otto Schlabach Tells of Legal Aspects of Trial Before the Sanhedrin

A prejudiced and corrupt court, which hired informers and bought witnesses, convicted Christ, according to District Attorney Otto M. Schlabach, in an exposition of the legal aspects of the trial before the Sanhedrin, delivered at the German Methodist church last night.

Christ was not tried by the Roman laws, according to Schlabach, but by the Hebrew law, the essentials of which were much the same as those of modern law, Mr. Schlabach said. The Sanhedrin could only hear charges brought by some one outside of the score of priests who composed the court, and two witnesses were necessary. In this case, Mr. Schlabach pointed out, the court bribed the betrayer of Christ and hired false witnesses.

The conviction of Christ by the Sanhedrin was not the direct cause of his death sentence from Pilate, the Roman governor, the district attorney declared. He said that when brought before the Roman, the priests laid a charge against Christ of inciting insurrection. He declared that Pilate complied with the request of the priests that Christ be executed because he was weak and afraid of his job.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 13th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sophie Lee, executrix of the last will and testament of Antonia Miller, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

HUGH RYAN DIES IN ASYLUM

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—Hugh Ryan, one of the best known lawyers in the state, who was adjudged insane four days ago, died in the county hospital for the insane at Wauwatosa last night, following a stroke of apoplexy. Ryan was born in Racine in 1847. His father, Edward Ryan, was chief justice of the state supreme court for many years.

MEN GO FOR MANY HOURS UNATTENDED SAYS PHIL RADER

Carrying of Men Through the Trenches Is Precarious Job on Account of Bullets

ARTICLE NUMBER NINE
BY PHIL RADER.
(Written for the United Press.)
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LONDON, March 1.—Being wounded in our trenches was gruesome business. If a wounded man dropped back to safety he was extra lucky, for everything that was done for him during the first few hours only tested his waning strength and was likely to make his condition worse.



Phil Rader

Often a man would not know he was wounded for some time. One chap came limping up the trench one day complaining that he had been shot in the leg. He could hardly put his right foot to the ground. We ripped open his trousers leg and could find no bullet mark. Then we discovered that he had been shot through the forearm and that the wound was hours old.

To be hit feels like being punched, so many soldiers have told me. When a man sank in our trenches the fellows who were not busy usually gathered around him while some one ran two miles through the trenches to get a Red Cross man. Within half an hour the Red Cross man would come. If the wound was not bad the man would remain in the trenches, after the doctor had soaked it in iodine, which burns like fire. If the wound was serious the doctor would do the best he could in the way of dressing it and then one of us, or perhaps two, would be detailed to take the unlucky man back to safety. He had to be carried through two miles of trenches. It was impossible to use a stretcher, owing to the sharp turnings, and, if you carried a man on your back, you had to be careful at many places to keep his head down below the trench walls as well as your own. One fellow who had been wounded in the leg and was being carried on the back of a comrade, was shot through the head and killed one day at one of the many dangerous turnings in our trench system.

After this two-mile trench journey was ended the man had to be carried along a pathway down a 200-foot cliff. Here he was safe from bullets or shells, but a warm, clean, hospital bed was still millions of miles distant. Here he would be taken into a peasant's house, where the first aid men were on duty. There would be nothing but straw for him to lie upon. The first aid men would dash cold water onto his face, wash his wounds and bind them as best they could. Then the wounded man would lie on the straw until nightfall, for it was necessary to carry him through a firing zone to get back to the infirmary, which was another little house in a town a mile distant. He would either be wheeled along the towpath of the canal on a stretcher made of two baby carriages, which were connected by a board, or "Charon" would carry him in an old boat. Charon was an old peasant with long white whiskers. His boat was floored with straw and because he carried only the most

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Evening shows, 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

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gravely wounded men, who often died during the mile journey down the canal, we used to call him "Charon" and we named the canal the Styx.

At the infirmary there were real surgeons, but they were pressed with work and they were forced, of necessity, to perform their operations hastily in an improvised operation room.

If the wounded man were still alive, by this time, he would be put into a Red Cross wagon or automobile or some other sort of a vehicle and carried thirty miles to a large town, (which I cannot for obvious reasons name) and here he would be put on the next Red Cross train and started for Paris. His bed in the train might be a seat in a third, second or first-class coach; or, if he was lucky, it might be a sheeted bed in a regular Red Cross car.

At last his train will pull into Paris or into some other distant city of France, where there are big hospitals. Scores of ambulances will be waiting in the railroad yards. The ambulance attendants will be running around, each seeking out the wounded who are to be assigned to the hospital which he represents. To them he is only a number or perhaps a chalk mark on the door of the car. They will put him on a stretcher, place him in a huge motor ambulance, perhaps with one or two other men who were injured on distant battlefields, and the car will race through the streets to the hospital, which once seemed to the sufferers so many miles away, and where warm beds, gentle nurses, flowers and no responsibility await him. It is no wonder that the wounded men who reach the hospital wards sink back to the pillows with sighs of relief and smile when they catch the first glimpse of the white nurses. Look back at the journey he has taken since that moment he was hit in the trenches and you can understand how a hospital ward looks like heaven to a wounded soldier.

To get into a hospital is one of a soldier's dreams and there are strict laws in all armies against men wounding themselves. In the French army this selfwounding is known as "mutilation" and the punishment is death. In our regiment an ex-convict who had been released after serving fifteen years in order to permit him to enter the army, persuaded another soldier to shoot him through the hand. In return for the favor he also punctured the hand of the soldier. When they came to have their wounds dressed the doctors noticed powder marks on their mangled hands and the truth came out. Both men were executed.

ARCHBISHOP FAILS AS 40 YEARS' HOPE COMES TO FRUITION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 29.—Archbishop Ireland, known nationally because of his writing and connection with Theodore Roosevelt, is ill today. Following the opening of the St. Paul cathedral yesterday, after the archbishop had worked with that aim for forty years, he announced that his dream had been realized and then suddenly broke down. He is past 75 years old.

NEW SAFETY ORDERS

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—Acting upon the recommendation of the auxiliary committee on safety and sanitation, the industrial commission has adopted several additional orders on safety in places of employment.

One of the orders provides that for employees doing work whereby any substance is thrown off which may injure the eyes, suitable goggles must be provided by the employer. Failure on the part of the employee to wear them after such provision has been made will result in a 15 per cent penalty in any resulting compensation.

Another important order relates to window cleaners and provides for the requirement of safety belts for house workers.

HOUSEKEEPER KILLS LAWYER

VAN WERT, Ohio, March 29.—Miss Lulu Wilson, 32, yesterday collapsed today in the county prison, where she is held charged with killing Attorney Levi X. Jacobs, 50, in the lawyer's home last night.

Miss Wilson, who was Jacobs' housekeeper, said she shot in self defense.

JOKER LIGHTS BALLOON

CHICAGO, March 29.—A joker touched a lighted match to Angelo Digiglio's toy balloon in a crowded surface car. Riot call, fire alarm and stampede followed. Several passengers were injured jumping.



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After the shows yesterday all you could hear the crowd say that came out was, "Wasn't it fine," or "It was the best I ever saw." Come early. Attend matinee if possible. Do not miss this show.

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"THE DEEP PURPLE"

A five part World feature, presenting Clara Kimball Young

TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE DOME

MONDAY

1. "The Legend of the Amulet."

2. "Their Little Drudge."

3. Tom Mix in the Moving Picture Cowboy. Two parts.

THE STAR

"IN THE CANDLELIGHT"

A beautiful two part American feature, with Wm. Garwood and Vivian Rich.

Fine four reel show. All seats 5c.

THE LYRIC

TONIGHT ONLY

"LAW OF THE RANGE"

A three reel western story the silk hat told.

THE DOME

TUESDAY

"PERILS OF PAULINE"

Fifth and sixth episodes. 4 parts.

Matinee 2:30 and 4:15. Evening 7. 10c to All.

THE BIJOU

Wednesday Only

"PRINCE OF INDIA"

A big Pathe feature

BIJOU

THE LYRIC

Tuesday and Wednesday

A big four reel show

Do not miss it.